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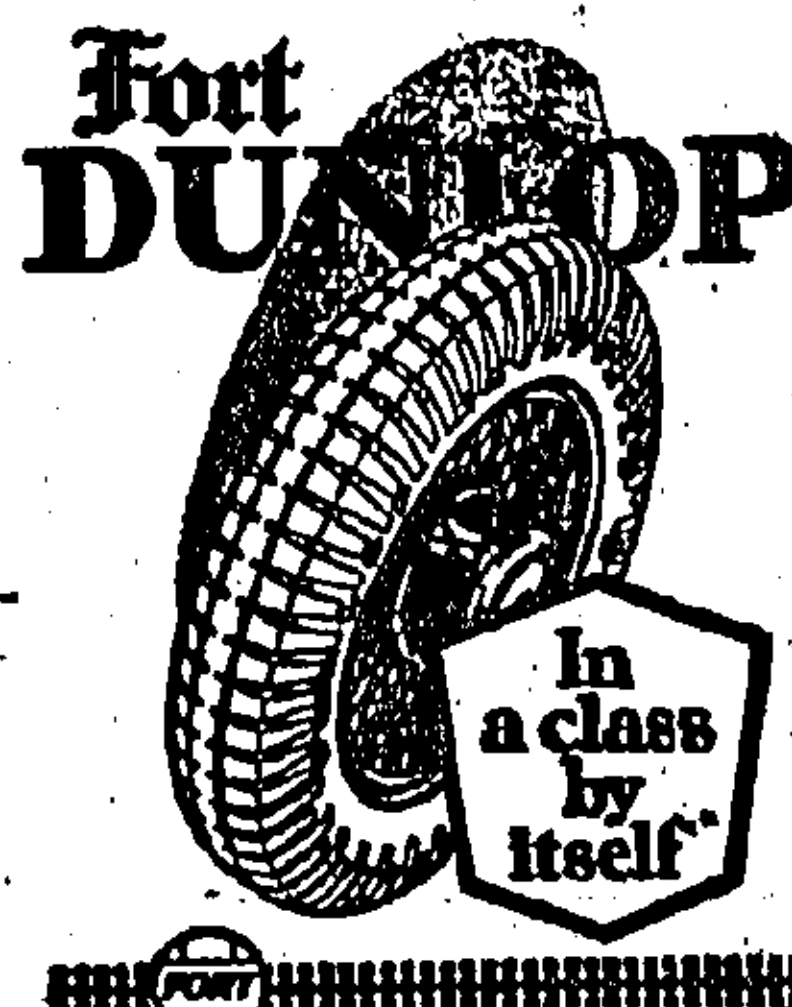
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"REPUBLICAN ARMY" IN FIERCE CLASH WITH DUBLIN POLICE

MACAO RACES



TO-MORROW (By AJAX).

In an interesting card, two events promise to provide race fans with thrilling sport at the Macao Race Meeting to be held to-morrow. The Chu Kiang Handicap will probably be the best race of the day, and a number of good class ponies are entered. The Sydney Handicap will also produce a good race, and among the Australian candidates for the race is City of Melbourne, who is looked upon as a good thing.

The field in the Huang Ho Handicap is small, and among the ponies there seems very little to touch Prestwick, top weight, while Whitehall should have very little difficulty in securing a place.

City of Melbourne should be the favourite for the Sydney Handicap for Australian ponies, and should win, if the distance does not prove too great. Kilrea and Tin Tac are others who will be well supported.

The big race of the day, the Chu Kiang Handicap, looks to be certain money for Mr. Frost on Ajax, with Workable Sting among the placed ponies. Deveron, who always appears on the verge of winning, is carrying a favourable weight and is well worth watching.

There is a big field entered for the Chien Tang Handicap, and if the Chien Tang shows the form he has exhibited in recent weeks, he may just be able to do it. Cebu will give him a run for the money, and, since the latter pony is only carrying 146 lbs., he is almost certain of a place.

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SWISS GUILTY OF ASSAULTING YOUNG WOMAN

But Chinese Girl "Played
With Fire."

PRISON OR \$200 FINE.

Henry Urmi, the Swiss garage proprietor of 455 Lockhart Road, Wan-chai, was this morning found guilty of indecent assault upon Cheung Wun, a girl of 21. Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, with the option of a fine of \$200, and also ordered him to pay compensation of \$50 to the complainant.

In giving his verdict, Mr. Schofield said that both the stories of the accused and the complainant were hard to believe, the complainant's being nothing but a pack of lies which she made up to protect her own good name.

Accused's story was also not to be believed in parts. "I find him guilty of indecent assault under extenuating circumstances," His Worship ruled.

"The complainant is not to be sympathized with, for in my opinion, she had the chance to go home but, playing with fire, got burnt." She has however suffered some injury so I order the accused to pay her a compensation of \$50."

Mr. Henry Carpenter, the well-known globe-trotter, arrived here this morning on the Dollar liner, President Harrison. Mr. Carpenter, who will stay in the Colony for a few days, is making his third world tour.



With customary civic ceremony, members of the Livery Guilds of the City attended at the Guildhall to elect the Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. The ceremony was preceded by Divine Service at St. Lawrence Jewry Church attended by the Lord Mayor Elect, Alderman Percy Walter Greenaway, who is a member of the firm of Messrs. Daniel Greenaway & Sons, printers and stationers in the City. Alderman Percy Greenaway (centre), carrying a poy—a ancient custom—walking in the procession to the church.

COLONY SOCCER XI SELECTED

Barber Unable To
Make Trip.

PARDOE VICE-CAPTAIN.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Soccer Interport, and will leave for the North on November 22:

RODOR (CLUB) (CAPTAIN)

MULLANE (BORDERERS)
STRANGE (CLUB)

BLISS (ROWLOON)
PARDOE (ARTILLERY) (VICE-
CAPTAIN)
DUNCAN (CLUB)

CHENG SHUI-HONG (SOUTH
CHINA)

WONG MEI-SHUN (SOUTH
CHINA)

HOWE (CLUB)
SUN KAM-SHUN (ATHLETIC)
BALDREY (LINCOLNS).

Reserves: Lau Mau (S. China),
Leung Wing-chiu (S. China) and
Johnston (Police).

PROGRESS IN ARMS PARLEY ANTICIPATED

Important Development
Near At Hand.

SIMON'S SPEECH PRAISED.

London, To-day.

Developments of far-reaching importance, which may serve to remove the obstacles impeding the progress of disarmament and place discussion of this vital international problem upon a much more hopeful basis, are likely to occur in the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference next week.

Not only will the French plan, already outlined, be elaborated and expounded by M. Herriot, France's Premier, but Sir John Simon, who is flying to Geneva on Sunday, will present in detail proposals which are a natural sequel to the British Government's statement of policy contained in his important House of Commons speech on Thursday night.

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Costly Film In Malaya

Tale Of Tigers And
Native Life.

Malaya is once more to be the venue of a jungle "talkie." Under the title of "Man-eater," the picture, according to Messrs. John Bockhorst, Richard Maedler and John Dunn, will be a tale of the ferocious Malayan tigers, and the lives of the natives.

The preliminary work on the picture has already begun at Penang, and when the "stars," Marian Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Wood, arrive there, together with the three technical men, the production will start in earnest.

"The production will cost about \$350,000, and will have a romantic setting to be shown in strong relief against a native background," said Mr. Bockhorst when seen by a China Mail reporter on the s.s. President Harrison. "After a short stay in Penang, we shall move northward towards Siam and the elephant country. We shall be engaged about eight months taking the shots."

"Hollywood is very busy right now," Mr. Bockhorst continued. "The Fox Studios are producing 'Cavalcade,' your magnificent British play. It is to be a super-production, and with one or two exceptions, the actors have been brought over from England."

"SPIRIT OF FUN" AT JOHANNESBURG.

Left Hong Kong Just
Fortnight Ago.

Johannesburg, To-day.

The "Spirit of Fun," owned by Mr. Arthur Loew, arrived here at 4.02 p.m., her actual flying time from Hong Kong just 56 hours.

Salisbury, Rhodesia,

Yesterday. The Monoplane "Spirit of Fun," piloted by Captain Dixon and carrying the film magnate, Mr. Arthur Loew, arrived here en route to Johannesburg from Hong Kong, whence they departed on November 8. They had flown to Hong Kong and Japan from Australia.

Sir Elly and Mr. L. Kadoorie arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Canada from Shanghai. Other passengers were Mr. S. V. Gittins, the well-known local swimmer, and Mr. H. Scott.

INTERNED JAPANESE IN MANCHULI.

Efforts Continue To Secure
Their Release.

Harbin, To-day.

Efforts continue to release the Japanese interned in Manchuli when Su Ping-wen rebelled. Captain Yamaoka, military attaché from the Japanese Embassy at Moscow, who is now at Matzlevskaya, telegraphs that 44 Japanese are interned in Manchuli at the Japanese Consulate, while 125 Japanese frontier guards formerly employed there by the Manchukuo authorities, together with six civilians, are confined in prison.—Reuter.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT SET FOR MARCH

State Voting Indicates
Strength Of "Wets."

SPEEDY LEGISLATION.

Although President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt will not actually take over the duties of his office until next March 4, the machinery of Government will require all that time for readjustment to the management of the new party, according to American passengers aboard the s.s. President Harrison.

Passengers related how, when they left the wharf at New York, betting was five to one in favour of Mr. Hoover. When they sailed from Los Angeles, the odds were even. As they heard the plaintive farewell music of Hawaii many of them were thinking sad thoughts about the Republican party, for the odds had switched to five to one and then seven to one in favour of Mr. Roosevelt.

Passengers learned that Mr. John Nance Garner, newly-elected vice-president, would continue as Speaker of the House of the 72nd Congress until March 4, the date of the inauguration.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER DROPS.

In spite of the drop in silver prices, the local dollar remained unchanged at 1/4 1/4 this morning. Spot silver, quoted at 18 1/2 on Thursday dropped to 18 1/4 this morning, while the forward price slumped from 18 1/2 to 18 1/4.

The London on New York cross rate quoted on Thursday at \$—G\$3.30%, stood this morning at \$—G\$3.29%, while the New York on London rate, quotations of C.B.E., has resumed his duties as which have not been received since Wednesday owing to public holidays in New York and Hong Kong. was quoted this morning at \$—G\$3.31%.

PIRATE BAND RAIDS SMALL CARGO JUNK

Craft Left Colony Last
Wednesday.

CREW LOCKED BELOW.

A piracy in Chinese waters, in which a rifle, a rusty revolver and three bayonets were used by the marauders, six in number, was carried out on Wednesday afternoon last on a cargo boat between Tam Shui, Chinese Territory and Hong Kong.

A report was made to the Police by Li Tak, the master of the boat to-day. Cargo and money, to the total value of \$228, was stolen by the pirates who made their way to shore after having kept their victims, three in number, under the hatch for a night.

In his report to the police, Li Tak, 52, master, stated that his boat, of 30 piculs' capacity, set sail from Hong Leung Shun Wan, Sai Kung District, at 5 a.m. on November 9 with a crew, comprising himself and his two foks, Fu Tam and Li Mau. The cargo was six large sacks of sugar valued at \$200, three baskets of matches, and other sundry goods, all to the value of \$228. The craft was bound for Tam Shui, Chinese Territory.

At 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, after ten hours' sailing, when in Chinese waters, a Hoklo fishing boat drew alongside the cargo boat. Six men, one armed with a rifle, another with a rusty revolver, and three with daggers, like bayonets, boarded the junk and threatened the master and his foks, whom they ordered down the hatch, and then locked in. Here the victims remained for the night. They could hear the robbers removing the cargo.

At daylight the next morning, the pirates left and sailed to shore. Making their way to the deck, the crew found that all the cargo with the exception of 11 small bags of sugar, had been stolen, also \$150 in money.

The craft turned back for Hong Kong, arriving at Shaukiwan yesterday. The victims describe their attackers' boat as being a very old one.

CROWN SOLICITOR RESUMES DUTY.

Among the personal items noted in the Government Gazette, it is announced that Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., has resumed his duties as Crown Solicitor.

Messrs. C. B. Lyon and J. E. Black have been empowered as Vice-Consuls for the United States in Hong Kong.

Rumour of Japanese Loan to China Rouses General Feng

Canton, To-day.

General Feng Yu-shiang, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, has enquired from Foreign Minister Lo Wen-kan whether it is true that Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of Examination Yuan in Nanking, had gone to Japan twice on a secret mission and that the Nanking Government has concluded an agreement with Japan whereby the latter agrees to lend \$80,000,000 to China on condition that the amount must not be used for military purposes against foreign powers and only for internal affairs.

In another telegram to Mr. Lo Wen-kan, General Feng denied reports that he was interested in a monarchist restoration, declaring that he once drove Mr. Henry Fu-yi and his monarchist followers from Peking. Concerning the reference in the Lytton Report, saying that he abandoned his superior (Wu Pei-fu), Feng justified his stand and said: "If my co-operation with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1924 in a punitive expedition against those associated with the bribery election in 1923 and in expelling the remnants of the monarchist party from Peking were considered as an act of betrayal, then all other revolutionaries would be open to the same charge and suspicion."—Central Press.



Mr. Samuel Insull, the former multi-millionaire, who is "wanted" in America on charges of embezzlement, has been detained by the police at Athens. His detention is understood to have followed a request by the United States Minister to the Police of Athens, pending the institution of extradition proceedings.

BALDWIN URGES SCRAPPING OF FLYING FORCES

Air Warfare Appalling
In Potentialities.

CITIES ARE HELPLESS.

London, To-day.

"Aerial warfare is still in its infancy, its potentialities incalculable and inconceivable. I am firmly convinced," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, "that if it is possible the air forces of the world ought to be abolished. But if they are abolished you still have potential bombers. In my view it is necessary for the nations of the world concerned to devote the whole of their minds to this question of civil aviation and see if it is possible to control civil aviation to a condition that such disarmament would be feasible."

"Undoubtedly, though she had no air force, Germany should be a participant in any such discussions." Mr. Baldwin was speaking in the House of Commons in respect of the disarmament suggestions put forward by Sir John Simon.

The debate created an immense impression on the crowded house and has since been subject of much comment.

"What the world suffers from, is a sense of fear," said Mr. Baldwin, "and no one thing is more responsible for that instinctive fear than fear of the air. Up to the time of the last war civilians were exempt from the worst perils of war. They suffered sometimes from hunger, from loss of sons and relatives, but now, in addition, they suffer from constant fear not only of being killed themselves but, what is perhaps worse for a man, of seeing his wife and his children killed from the air."

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Government Offices
Close In Canton.

Canton, To-day.

In memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday, a mass meeting was held at the Chung Shan Memorial Hall this morning, Mr. Chow Lo presiding. All Government offices and schools are on holiday.

In past years the day was celebrated officially in Nanking, Hong Kong and Canton, but in recent years, by virtue of a Government edict, the day is just marked.

POLITICAL LEADERS THREATENED

Baton Battle Rages In
City Streets.

DE VALERA FIGHTS OUTBURST.

Dublin, To-day.

A very grave clash between the so-called Republican Army volunteers and Dublin police, has resulted in the injury of many persons in baton charges and the street fighting which followed the general disorders.

Peace, is far from being returned to the city.

All available police were called out in consequence of an outbreak of disorder following a parade of thousands of Irish Republican Army troops through the principal streets. The military formation of the procession was eventually held up by a cordon of police who charged with batons. The Republicans then stoned the windows of shops displaying poppies and seized poppies from passers-by.

Baton charges became more frequent as the night advanced. The centre of the city was surrounded by Police.

Many were taken to hospital and there were several arrests.

Following a protest to the Dail, by the Cosgrave, General Mulcahy that he and others had been threatened with death, Mr. de Valera declared every power in the state would be used to the fullest possible extent to preserve the right of free discussion of public questions. "No individuals or groups of individuals could assume the duties which properly belonged to the state."—Reuter.

U.S. Flagship Arrives

The U.S.S. Houston, flagship to the American Asiatic Fleet, carrying the flag of Admiral M. M. Taylor, arrived from Shanghai this morning at 7.45 a.m., accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief's armed yacht, Isabel.

At 8 a.m. the U.S.S. Houston fired a salute of 21 guns as she steamed into harbour, the Blackhead Fort, at Kowloon, replying.

Later the U.S.S. Mindanao, river gunboat, fired a salute of 17 guns to the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Taylor, the U.S.S. Houston replying.

The Houston anchored at No. 6 Buoy, the yacht Isabel at No. 12.

This is the Houston's first visit to the Colony this year. She will remain for a fortnight.

The U.S.S. Houston makes a wonderful contrast to the British men-o-war in the harbour, being built on almost the same lines as the French Cruiser Primauguet which left the Colony yesterday. She is lying beside H.M.S. Kent.

FRENCH DEBT PLAN SENT TO U.S.

Follows On Heels Of
British Suggestion.

Washington, To-day.

A French War Debt note, which the State Department says is in the same category as the British, was received last evening.

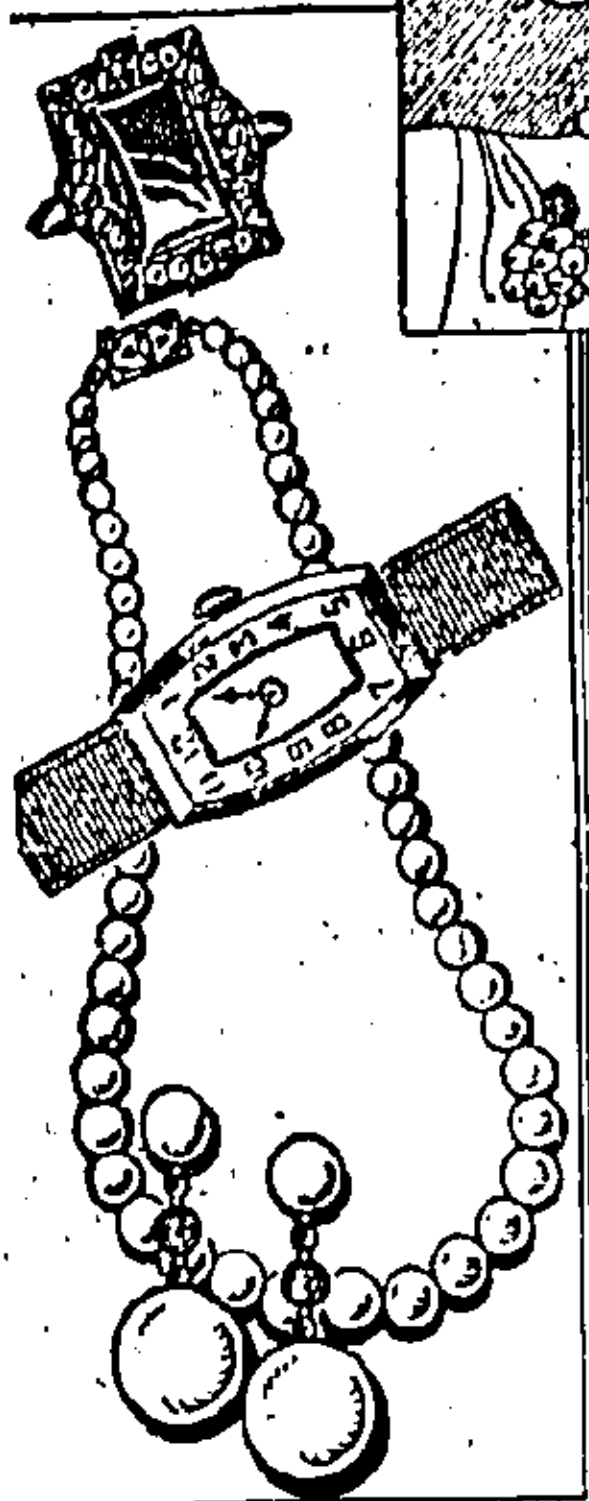
The report offers no comment, but it is suggested in some quarters that Great Britain and France have reached some understanding.—Reuter.



The Woman's Page



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Savoury Corn Croquette.
Chinese Sauce.
Toad in the Hole.
Stuffed Egg Salad.
Date, Apple and Banana Jelly.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup Maigre.
Stuffed Dried Mushrooms.
Raised Pheasant Pie.
Fruit Salad.

Fruit salads are becoming increasingly popular. At one time salads were made only of plants such as mustard and cress, lettuce, endive, etc. but now all kinds of fruit, cheese and nuts are used.

Fruit salads can be the most attractive and refreshing of all salads. To appeal to the eye and appetite they must be made from thoroughly chilled and not over ripe fruits. Fresh, tinned and dried fruits are all suitable for salads.

Pears, bananas, oranges, pumaloes, apples all cut in even pieces with blanched walnuts make a good combination. Fruits that discolour on exposure to air should be marinated or sprinkled with lemon juice as soon as peeled.

Never put a fruit salad together just before serving it. Dressings should be more delicate than for vegetable salads. Mayonnaise mixed with cream is particularly appropriate.

Vegetable Soup Maigre.

Half a small cabbage, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 2 onions, 3 leeks, 1 bunch Chinese celery, 2 oz. of dripping, 2 quarts water, slices of toasted bread.

Shred the vegetables finely, and put them to fry gently in the dripping for a quarter of an hour. Pour in the water and boil gently for about an hour. Put the toasted bread into a tureen and pour the soup over.

Savoury Corn Croquettes.
Melt 3 tablespoons butter and cook in it 1 slice onion, ½ mild green or red pepper, finely chopped, until vegetables are soft and slightly tinted brown.

Add ¼ cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon sugar. Stir until blended, add ¼ cup thick tomato puree, heat to boiling point, stirring constantly. Then add 1 cup hot grated sweet corn. Let cook 1 minute, turn on a buttered platter. When cold shape into 8 cork-shaped croquettes, roll in fine cracker crumbs, egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat, drain on brown paper and serve with cheese sauce.

Toad in The Hole.

One lb. of very tender beef steak, ½ lb. of ox kidneys, 8 oz. flour, 8 eggs, 1 pint of milk, pepper and salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Put the flour into a basin, make a well in the middle, put in the eggs and mix gradually, add the milk by degrees.

Beat well and add the pepper and salt and baking powder. Cut the steak into pieces the way of the grain, and also cut up the kidney; put them in a well-greased Yorkshire pudding tin and pour the batter over. Bake for 1½ to 2 hours. If the steak is not likely to be a tender one, it should be cooked before using.

Sausages are excellent for toad in the hole, also underdone cooked meat. Mutton kidneys are also very good.



RENOVATION OF WHITE FROCK.

Sometimes after repeated washing a white frock becomes a bad colour. If it is put through the following solution it will regain its original colour. Mix three table-spoonfuls of chloride of lime with three gallons of water. After the sediment has settled at the bottom of the bowl the clear water should be transferred to the pan in which the frocks is to be boiled. Add several teaspoonfuls of vinegar to the water and allow the frock to soak for some hours. Finally boil for about a quarter of an hour. Rinse the frock thoroughly and hang it in the sun to dry.

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DRESS-MAKING AS CAREER.

Decorating Another Useful Vocation.

Openings for girls which seem peculiarly suited to their capacities are not so many that any particular need can be ignored. There are two, one of which seems to suffer from under rather than over crowding, and the other which does not in its present form fill a public need.

The first is dress-designing by properly trained women. This implies a strenuous course of dress-making and patternmaking. It is useful when these two branches can be supplemented by a drawing course and some knowledge of the history of dress. If, however, there is no time or no money for these, the first measures suffice.

Dress-designers are something like cinema stars. If they show real aptitude they can almost at once command large salaries. If they improve they become the prop and stay of any business. A well-known school of design said recently that it could not provide enough good, trained dress-designers for the demand. In order to become a dress-designer the girl must have a real talent if she is to succeed. It is no use putting her into this kind of business unless her whole heart is in it and is supported by some originality of outlook.

The other vocation is that of decorating. The expensive decorators and furnishers are too many already, but everybody knows how difficult it is to find an interior decorator who will help and advise, having regard both to cost and to the fact that it is one's own house and that the decorator himself is not going to live in it. Women decorators have been successful in presenting new thing and new ideas to clients, and in dividing their taste and in helping it. They realise that if a certain shade of grey is wanted, it can be had with a little trouble and with little extra expense. They also know a house from a woman's point of view. Now that houses are being taken in hand as a whole some such help is often welcome, and the girl with taste and originality who is disposed to recognise her client's point of view as well as her own will find in decoration an opening in which she may carve an entirely new path.

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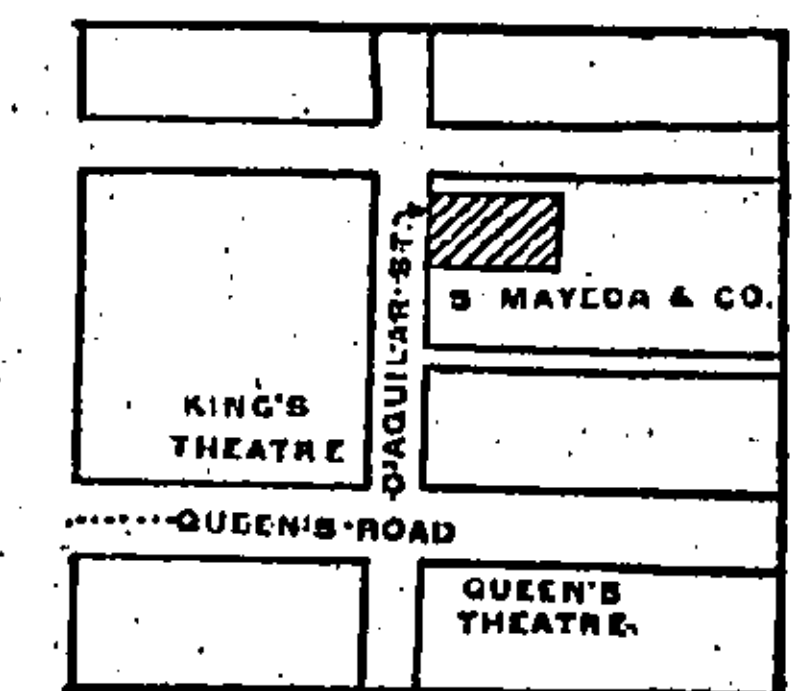
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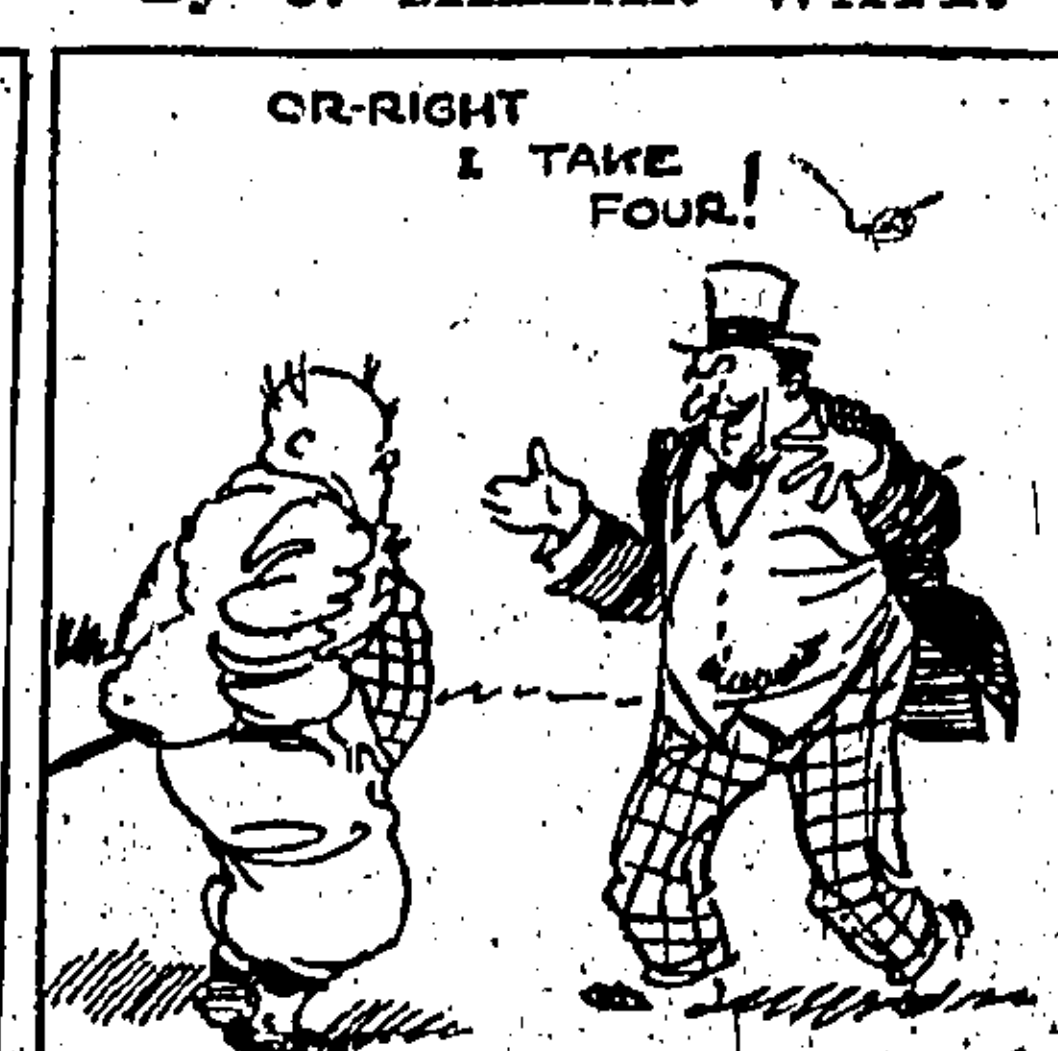
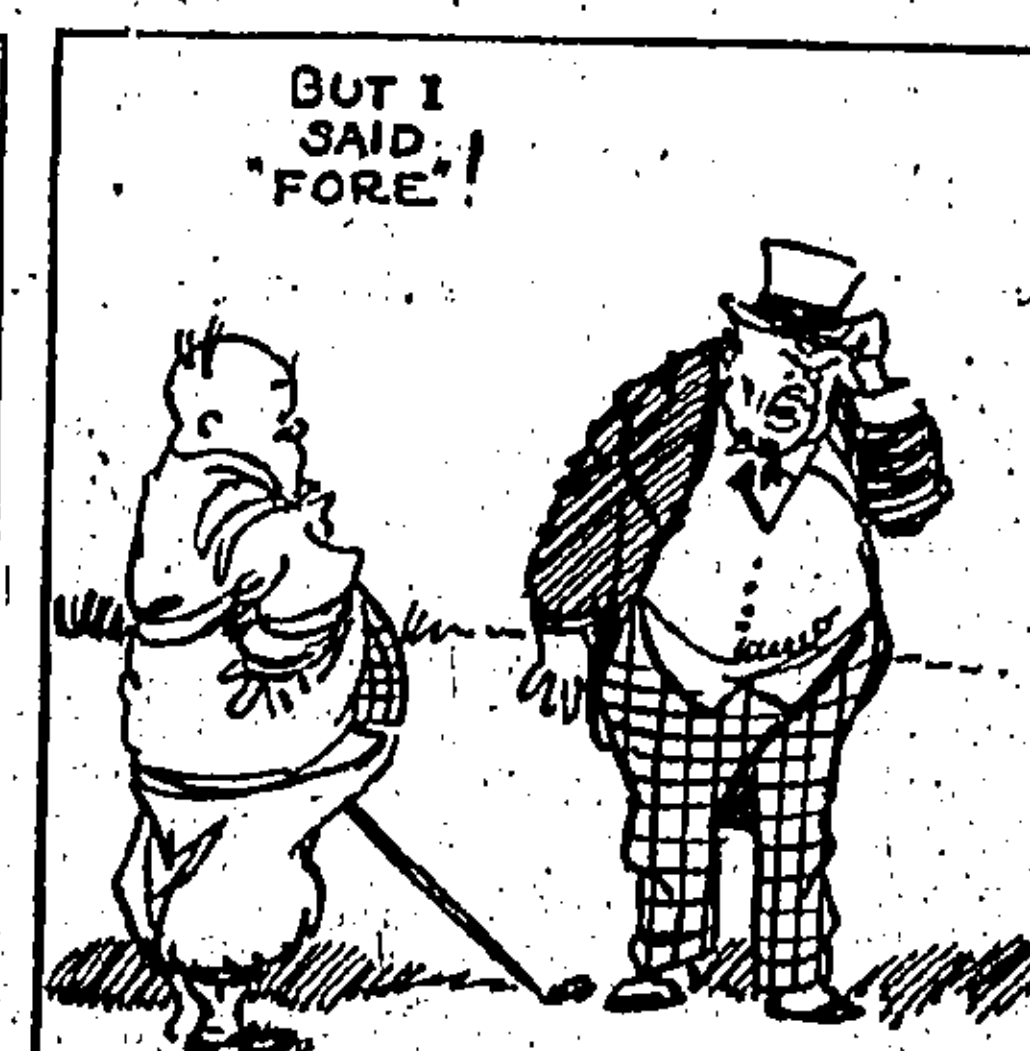
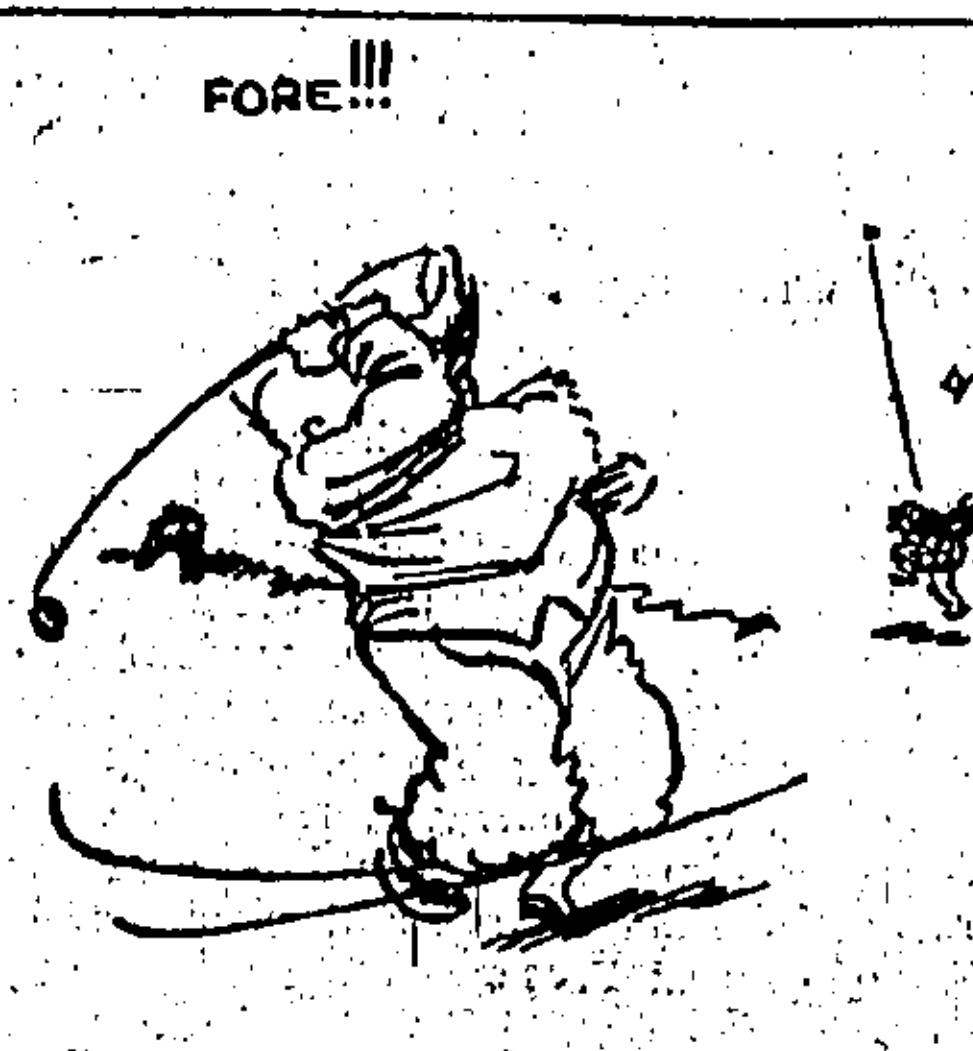
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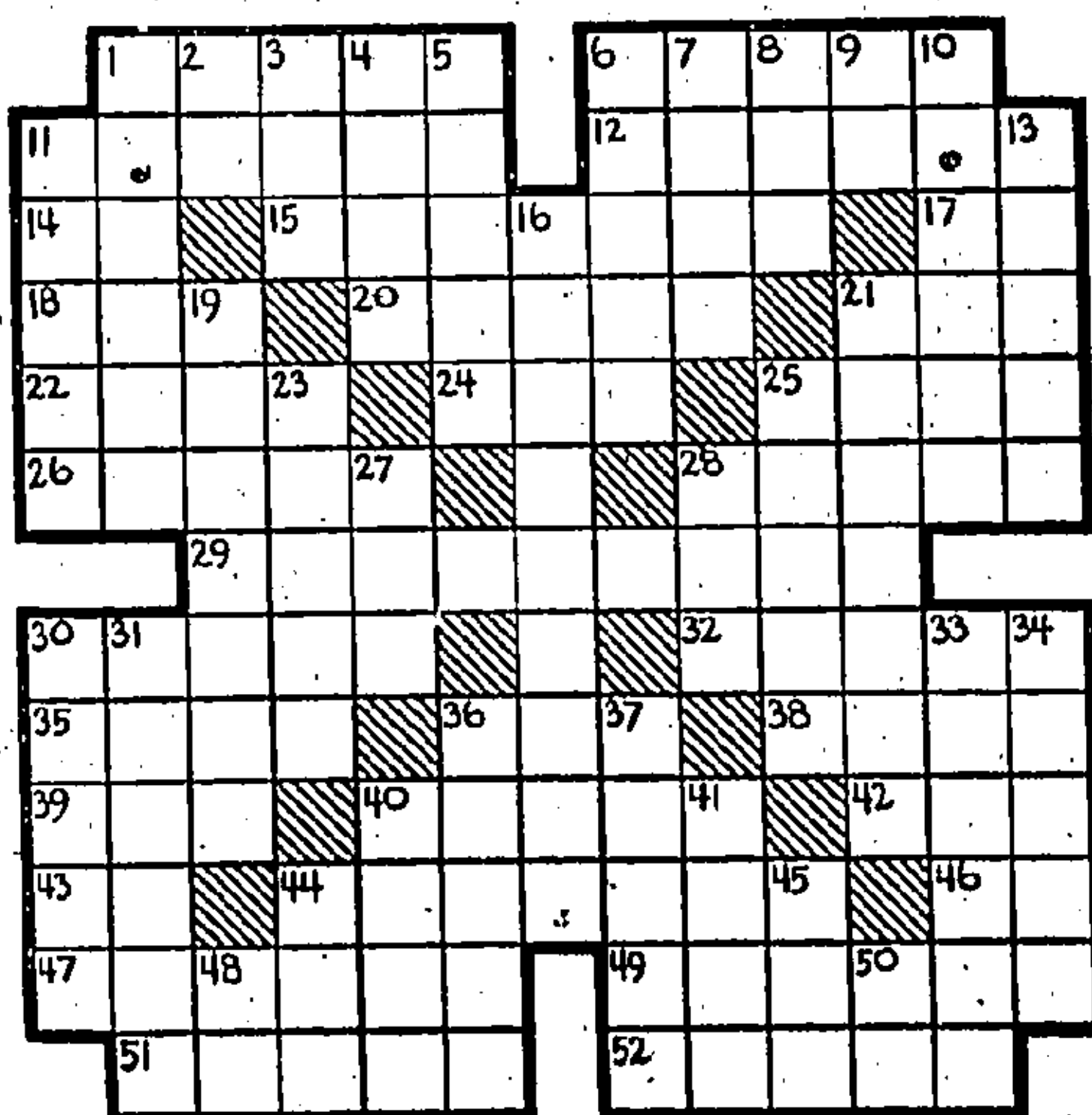
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Have a notion
- 6-Await
- 11-Reply sharply
- 14-Upon
- 15-Records of daily events
- 17-Egyptian sun-god
- 18-Perform
- 20-City in N. W. France
- 21-Spell
- 22-Slave
- 24-Liquid measure
- 25-Drill
- 28-Debarke
- 29-Lying prone
- 30-More mature
- 32-Combining form.
- 33-Skin
- 35-Units
- 36-Credit (abbr.)
- 38-Shower
- 39-Parity

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Doctor of Laws (abbr.)
- 43-Comparative suffix
- 44-Yield
- 46-The (French) substance
- 47-Educate
- 48-City of Italy
- 51-Minds
- 52-Mill for grinding grain

VERTICAL

- 1-One who uses a foil
- 2-A continent (abbr.)
- 3-Bow the head
- 4-Baby's bed
- 5-Period of time (pl.)
- 6-Assend
- 7-A vegetable
- 8-Pronoun
- 9-Act
- 10-Journey to carry a message
- 11-Bray
- 13-Small pastry (pl.)
- 16-Went in again
- 19-Hunter
- 21-Any inorganic substance
- 23-Ignites
- 25-Father (Latin)
- 27-And not
- 28-A youth
- 30-Twisted hemp (pl.)
- 31-Graft by approach
- 33-Famous French painter
- 34-Mountains in S. America
- 36-Makes less hot
- 37-Pierced with a sting
- 40-Dead
- 41-Blemish
- 44-American poet
- 45-Prefix. Upon
- 49-Pronoun
- 50-Left side (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle.) will appear in Monday's issue.

The Dancing Partner

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"Don't wait for me," he said, "you go on, I'll follow you. I've got something to finish."

"As she turned to obey he called after her, 'Tell them I'm going to bring a young man with me—such a nice young man, and an excellent dancer. All the girls will like him.' Then he laughed and closed the door."

"Her father generally kept his doings secret from everybody, but she had a pretty shrewd suspicion of what he had been planning, and so, to a certain extent, was able to prepare the guests for what was coming. Anticipation ran high, and the arrival of the famous mechanist was eagerly awaited."

"At length the sound of wheels was heard outside, followed by a great commotion in the passage, and old Wenzel himself, his jolly face red with excitement and suppressed laughter, burst into the room and announced in stentorian tones:

"Herr Geibel—and a friend."

"Herr Geibel and his 'friend' entered, greeted with shouts of laughter and applause, and advanced to the centre of the room."

"Allow me, ladies and gentlemen," said Herr Geibel, "to introduce you to my friend, Lieutenant Fritz. Fritz, my dear fellow, bow to the ladies and gentlemen."

"Geibel placed his hand encouragingly on Fritz's shoulder, and the lieutenant bowed low, accompanying the action with a harsh clicking noise in his throat, unpleasantly suggestive of a death rattle. But that was only a detail."

"He walks a little stiffly" (old Geibel took his arm and walked him forward a few steps. He certainly did walk stiffly), "but then, walking is not his forte. He is essentially a dancing man. I have only been able to teach him the waltz as yet, but at that he is faultless. Come, which of you ladies may I introduce him to as a partner. He keeps perfect time; he never gets tired; he won't kick you or tread on your dress; he will hold you as firmly as you like, and go as quickly or as slowly as you please; he never gets giddy; and he is full of conversation. Come, speak up for yourself, my boy."

"The old gentleman twisted one of the buttons at the back of his coat, and immediately Fritz opened his mouth, and in thin tones that appeared to proceed from the back of his head, remarked suddenly, 'May I have the pleasure?' and then shut his mouth again with a snap."

"That Lieutenant Fritz had made a strong impression on the company was undoubted, yet none of the girls seemed inclined to dance with him. They looked askance at his waxen face, with its staring eyes and fixed smile, and shuddered. At last old Geibel came to the girl who had conceived the idea."

"It is your own suggestion, carried out to the letter," said Geibel, "an electric dancer. You owe it to the gentleman to give him a trial."

"She was a bright, saucy little girl, fond of a frolic. Her host added his entreaties, and she consented."

"Herr Geibel fixed the figure to her. Its right arm was screwed round her waist, and held her firmly; its delicately-jointed left hand was made to fasten itself upon her right. The old toy-maker showed her how to regulate its speed, and how to stop it and release herself."

"It will take you round in a complete circle," he explained, "be careful that no one knocks against you and alters its course."

"The music struck up. Old Geibel put the current in motion, and Annette and her strange partner began to dance."

"For a while everyone stood watching them. The figure performed its purpose admirably. Keeping perfect time and step, and

holding its little partner tight clasped in an unyielding embrace, it revolved steadily, pouring forth at the same time a constant flow of squeaky conversation, broken by brief intervals of grinding silence."

"How charming you are looking to-night," it remarked in its thin, far-away voice. "What a lovely day it has been. Do you like dancing?"

"How well our steps agree. You will give me another, won't you? Oh, don't be so cruel. What a charming gown you have on. Isn't waltzing delightful? I could go on dancing for ever—with you. Have you had supper?"

"As she grew more familiar with the uncanny creature the girl's nervousness wore off, and she entered into the fun of the thing."

"Oh, he's just lovely," she cried, laughing, "I could go on dancing with him all my life."

"Couple after couple now joined them, and soon all the dancers in the room were whirling round behind them. Nicholas Geibel stood looking on, beaming with childish delight at his success."

"Old Wenzel approached him, and whispered something in his ear. Geibel laughed and nodded, and the two worked their way quietly towards the door."

"This is the young people's house to-night," said Wenzel, "as soon as they were outside; 'you and I will have a quiet pipe and a glass of hock, over in the counting-house.'"

"Meanwhile the dancing grew more fast and furious. Little Annette loosened the screw regulating her partner's rate of progress, and the figure flew round with her swifter and swifter. Couple after couple dropped out exhausted, but they only went the faster, till at length they remained dancing alone."

"Madder and madder became the waltz. The music lagged behind; the musicians, unable to keep pace, ceased, and sat staring. The younger guests applauded, but the older faces began to grow anxious."

"Hadden't you better stop, dear," said one of the women, "you'll make yourself so tired."

"But Annette did not answer."

"I believe she's fainted," cried out a girl who had caught sight of her face as it was swept by."

"One of the men sprang forward and clutched at the figure, but its impetus threw him down on to the floor, where its steel-cased feet laid bare his cheek. The thing evidently did not intend to part with its prize easily."

"Had anyone retained a cool head, the figure, one cannot help thinking, might easily have been stopped. Two or three men acting in concert might have lifted it bodily off the floor, or have jammed it into a corner. But few human heads are capable of remaining under excitement. Those who are not present think how stupid they must have been those who were; those who reflect afterwards how simple it would have been to do this, that, or the other, if only they had thought of it at the time."

"The women grew hysterical. The men shouted contradictory directions to one another. Two of them made a bungling rush at the figure, which had the result of forcing it out of its orbit. In the centre of the room, and sending it crashing against the walls and furniture. A stream of blood showed itself down the girl's white frock, and followed her along the floor. The affair was becoming horrible. The women rushed screaming from the room. The men followed them."

"One sensible suggestion was made: 'Find Geibel—fetch Geibel.'"

"No one had noticed him leave the room, no one knew where he was. A party went in search of him. The others, too unnerved to go back into the ball-room, crowded outside the door, and listened. They could hear the steady whirr of the wheels upon the polished floor as the thing spun round and round; the dull thud as every now and again it dashed itself and its burden against some opposing object and ricocheted off in a new direction."

"And everlastingly it talked in that thin, ghostly voice, repeating over and over the same formula: 'How charming you are looking to-night. What a lovely day it has been. Oh, don't be so cruel. I could go on dancing for ever—with you. Have you had supper?'"

"Of course they sought for Geibel everywhere but where he was. They looked in every room in the house, then they rushed off."



Entertainers from "down under." Layne and Marie Maye, two talented and charming dancers from Australia, who have been giving shows at the Canidrome, Shanghai, where they found fame. These two entertainers will shortly be seen in cabaret shows in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The sensational defeat of the Giraffe by 2½ lengths by the Kong Bros., crack Australian pony, Polar Star, in the Fremantle St. Leger, robbed Mr. Leo Frost of his chance of opening a new chapter in the history of the Colony turf by winning the three St. Legers.

The champion jockey won the Hong Kong St. Leger on Liberty Bay and the sub-griffins St. Leger on Racing Boy, at the thirteenth extra race meeting held at the Valley on November 5, and had he brought off the hat trick he would have established a precedent in the annals of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Two record times were bettered during the day's racing, 9.4/5 seconds being clipped off the time for the 1½ miles distance for Australian ponies and 1.3/5 seconds being clipped from the best time over the same distance for China ponies. Neither of these new times constitute records, owing to the scale of weight per inches.

A detailed report of the meeting is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Scot and Sassenach alike gathered at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters to celebrate the Scottish Company's eighth Hallowe'en Reunion Dinner on November 4. Ushered in to the swirling music of the pipes, the haggis, brown and steaming, was the motif of the evening. The passing round the official table of the bowl with a "wee sma' drapple" was also carried out with due ceremony. Nearly 100 other members of the Scottish Coy., and guests were present. Capt. Forsyth proposed the loyal toast, and after the singing of "Scots Wha Hae," Capt. Forsyth again rose to propose "The Visitors," Mr. K. E. Greig replying.

A report of the function is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, were gaily decked for the occasion of the Old English Faire, which commemorates the opening of St. Andrew's Church for public worship. The Faire on November 5 was declared open by Mrs. J. R. Wood, the wife of the Police Judge of Hong Kong, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, the opening ceremony taking place on the Village Green. Bright sunshine favoured the largely attended function. All the fun of the traditional "faire" was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike. There were many booths at which all kinds of commodities, fruits, flowers, needlework, books, cigarettes, and Christmas presents of all descriptions, were sold.

The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Her decks crowded with khaki-clad figures, and played out by three bands, the troopship Neurula left the harbour at 10 a.m. on November 4 en route to Shanghai with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and a number of details. His excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was on board, en route to the North to pay a short visit. His Excellency, accompanied by his A.D.C.'s, Captain D. R. M. Cameron and Lieut. Baskerville-Glegg, arrived at the quay-side about half an hour before the ship sailed, and after exchanging greetings with a large number of officers, went on board.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"INNOCENTS OF CHICAGO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Directed by Lapino Lane, who himself was the cause of much laughter in "The Love Parade," the British film riot "Innocents of Chicago" is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. How a beautiful little newspaper reporter is instrumental in saving an ingenious young Briton from death at the hands of Chicago gangsters is hilariously told in this production.

The story commences when Betty Norton is sent to interview Percy Lloyd, a stupid individual, in the guise of Henry Kendall, who comes to Chicago to take over the editorial responsibilities of a milk establishment. He is lured into "taking a ride" with Peg Guinan, who discovers that the milk product is in reality "booze."

How these two innocents escape the gangsters is funnily told in this shrewd satire on Chicago gang warfare.

MAIL REVIEW

"CAUGHT PLASTERED"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

That inimitable pair, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, who learned that two can be more successful than one, are shown back together again in "Caught Plastered," now showing at the Central Theatre. That it is a farce goes without saying, and of the most idiotic type.

In "Caught Plastered" they are ably assisted by their feminine third, Dorothy Lee. "I'm That Way About You," is sung by Wheeler and Miss Lee.

Bert Wheeler's perennial sweetheart, Dorothy Lee, stands for his nonsense again. She started with him in "Rio Rita," and has never kissed another film hero since. Lucy Beaumont and De Witt Jennings are in the supporting cast. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"DEADLOCK"—KING'S THEATRE.

A Butcher's Empire production, directed by George King and introducing a talkie studio as a background, "Deadlock" is now showing at the King's Theatre. The story is straightforward and contains a strong melodramatic plot, written by Charles Bennett.

The films tells the story of a murder committed in a talking picture studio, of which five people are suspected. The shooting takes place whilst the film star, who is the victim of the murder, is actually engaged in acting in a scene before the camera. Mystery enshrouds the affair, and the manner in which the murderer is brought to justice will hold the audience spellbound.

Headed by Steward Rome, Warwick Ward, Majorie Hume and Alma Taylor, the cast also includes Janice Adair, Esmond Knight, Hay Plumb, Cameron Carr, Annette Benson and the talented Japanese actor Kiyoshi Takase.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The charming innocence of Miss Joan Bennett, and the awkward, overwhelming love-making of Spencer Tracy are cleverly exploited in Fox's romantic drama, "She Wanted a Millionaire" which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The annual Miss America beauty contest gives Joan the long hoped-for opportunity of meeting and marrying a millionaire. She realises her ambition for clothes, mansions, Paris and luxury, but within a short time discovers that she has given herself into the keeping of a madly jealous husband, who had sadistic tendencies. It is then that the dog-like devotion of Spencer Tracy comes to free her from a terrible situation.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE RADIO PATROL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The American Police come into their own again in Universal production "The Radio Patrol," a melodrama now playing at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, Lila Lee and June Clyde have the principal roles in this screen play by Tom Reed, and directed by Edward Cahn.

The plot deals with two officers attached to the Radio Patrol, a new branch of Police work, and the film depicts the latest devices for dealing with the activities of racketeers. Armstrong and Hopton are well contrasted as the two friends.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE GHOST TRAIN"—STAR THEATRE.

Revolving on a story of the smuggling of arms into Russia by train, the British Gaumont thriller production "The Ghost Train" is now playing at the Star Theatre, on its second local release. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are in the leading roles and both supply much laughter.

Hulbert and the carefree detective is excellent, while good work is also done by Donald Calthrop and Ann Todd in the supporting cast. Recommended!

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CRACKED NUTS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are the co-stars of Radio Pictures' rollicking comedy success "Cracked Nuts," opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Cracked Nuts" is a jovial story of the adventures of two young Americans who vie for the crown of a mythical kingdom. Their chief drawback to fame is an army of ambitious executioners who could behead both for a plugged American dime.

QUIET WEDDING IN KENNEDY ROAD.

Mr. J. D. Parkinson Weds Miss O. M. Jefferson.

A quiet wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday, Mr. J. D. Parkinson, Assistant Distribution Engineer of the China Light and Power Co., and Miss O. M. Jefferson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jefferson of Keyingham, East Yorkshire, the happy couple.

The bride was given away by Mr. B. Paul. Miss Thelma May was bridesmaid.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Powell, conducted the ceremony, with Mr. G. E. Longyear at the organ. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. C. B. Easterbrook.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

ARSON SUSPECTED IN BIG BLAZE.

Densely Populated Area Threatened.

Arson is suspected to be the cause of a fire that broke out in one of the most thickly populated areas of Mongkok late last night, when four fuel godowns were totally destroyed. Suspicion is placed on a dismissed fohi. The Mongkok station had the call about 10.30 o'clock and found the buildings well alight at the corner of Reclamation and Canton streets. All available fire engines were sent out, in addition to the fire float. The brigade was responsible for good work in confining the flames to the godowns, as the buildings were surrounded by high tenements.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

1.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by kind permission of the Management. (During the intervals recorded Music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.50 p.m.—A Running Commentary of the Football Match between the Kowloon Football Club and the South Wales Borderers, by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Association.

5.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Gems from Erik Charell's White Horse Inn.

Light Opera Company C2220.

Song—"Zigeuner" from "Bitter Sweet", Peggy Wood (Soprano) B3144.

Orchestral—O Maiden, My Maiden, Marek Weber & His Orchestra B3333.

Song—Mimi from "Love Me To-Night", Maurice Chevalier 24063.

Organ Solo—Just Like Derby & Joan, Reginald Foort B2775.

Song—"If Love Were All" from "Bitter Sweet", Ivy St. Helier B3144.

Orchestral—The Child from Alsace, Marek Weber & His Orchestra B3333.

Song—"The Poor Apache" from "Love Me To-Night", Maurice Chevalier 24063.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—"H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert and Sullivan) 1st Act, recorded under the direction of R. D'Oyly Carte 9337/9341.

8.45-9 p.m.—Suite Française (Foulds) played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans B2751/2.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Mary Brown.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—Love Letters In The Sand, It's A Long Time Between Kisses, 22759.

Fox Trot—If I Had To Go On Without You, When You Press Your Lips To Mine, 22756.

Fox Trot—Hebble Jeebles, Minnie the Moocher, 22763.

Fox Trot—Deep In Your Eyes, Waltz—When The Sun Goes Down, 22930.

Fox Trot—You Didn't Know The Music, Time On My Hands 22830.

On The Beach With You Buffalo Rhythm 22740.

Bow Down to Washington, Alma Mater 22838.

Waltz—Four Little Gigolette, Fox Trot—Cupid's Holiday 22850.

Now That You're Gone, If I Didn't Have You 22807.

Kinda Like You, Drums In My Heart 22815.

That's Living, Sometime In Summertime 22914.

Plodding Home, Waltz—You're My Only Sweetheart 22835.

Fox Trot—There's Something In Your Eyes Dancing On The Ceiling 22912.

One Little Quareel, There's A Blue Note In My Love Song 22878.

Home, I Promise You 22808.

Waltz—Live, Laugh & Love, Fox Trot—Just Once For All Time 22864.

Put Your Little Arms Around Me, Lies 22853.

That's Why Darkies Were Born Hiding In The Shadow of the Moon 22856.

I'm With You, Sing Another Chorus Please 22810.

The Kiss That You've Forgotten, I'm Just A Dancing Sweetheart 22706.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down. (All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co.)

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Sunday School will meet at the Church at 3 p.m.

Friday, 6 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church.

Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting in the Church.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home. Sunday (13th), 8.15 p.m.—Christian Social Hour conducted by Rev. Frank Short.

Subject: "Peace and the League."

Monday, (14th), 3.30 p.m.—Ladies Church Aid Society meet.

8 p.m.—Dance arranged for Members of the Services.

Tuesday, (15th), 5.30 p.m.—House Committee Meet.

8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting. Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, speaker.

Wednesday, (16th), 8 p.m.—Lecture, "War minus Martial Glory."—Lecturer Mr. M. F. Key.

Thursday (17th).—Badminton Club Meet.

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H. A. C.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 12, 1932.

Fascism Contrasted To Bolshevism.

The Italian Government has
been first to accept the British
suggestion that Germany's with-
drawal from the Disarmament
Conference should be considered
in London by Britain, France,
Germany, and Italy, and the
Fascist system, not for the first
time, has shown a spirit of
strong common sense. It has
often been asserted that Fascism
is simply "Bolshevism turned
inside out"—the meaning of
which seems to be that Italy re-
presents a socialistic community
controlled by the Right Wing
instead of the Left. A certain
family resemblance, of course
exists among all forms of
organised government. There is
not one, for example, which does
not rely, in the last resort, on
force for its maintenance—a fact
which many gentle idealists
are slow to grasp. When
they do grasp it in any
particular case they are quick
to condemn. Mussolini, who
does not cut himself off
from his people as Stalin does,
is then classed with the despots,
and his methods declared to be
those of the Soviet. Only a very
loose generalisation could fail to
perceive the differences, which
far outweigh the likeness. In
reality, between Rome and
Moscow a great gulf is fixed,
a spiritual gulf which
no mere machinery can bridge.
A capital definition of the
Fascist ideals was expressed
recently by Dr. H. M. Moran,
who met Mussolini while in Italy,
and at every point it presents
Fascism as Bolshevism's direct
opposite. "Fascism," said Dr.
Moran, "denies the material aim
of mere economic peace and hap-
piness, considering that the
realisation of mere material well-
being would convert men into
mere animals." (Complete re-
buttal there of the Marxian
creed, and of the ultra-utilitarian
lines along which the rulers of
Russia are now striving to outdo
the "harsh" forms of "capit-
alism.") "Fascism," continued
the traveller, "affirms the ir-

remediable inequality of men,
who cannot be levelled by some
mechanical means such as
universal suffrage. The State is
a spiritual and moral force." The
State is a spiritual and moral
force. In that last sentence,
were there nothing more, Mos-
cow is challenged and defied.
From one extreme to another,
history swings. The unchecked
individualism which had such
large scope during the nineteenth
century accomplished a great
deal of good, but had seeds of
much evil in it. Itself a reac-
tion from ages of restraint, it in
turn produced the natural re-
bound. In the last decade half
a dozen nations have reverted to
rule by authority instead of rule
by supposed consent. The most
ruthless example of this is
Russia, which offers an extreme
abhorrent even to those who see
most clearly the need for dis-
cipline. The remaker of modern
Italy saw that part at least of
this reversion was justified.

"The world has heard 'too much
about liberty,' said Mussolini
some two or three years ago—
and the demagogues are daily
adding to the evidence which
supports that truth. But
Fascism has stopped far short of
a crushing uniformity. It has
striven, as both its precepts and
its actions show, to make a blend
of all that is best in the individ-
ualist and the collectivist con-
ceptions. Is there not much
reason for supposing that, so far
at least as Italy herself is con-
cerned, the Fascist regime has
produced the happy medium? The
world as a whole little knew, and
has already forgotten how par-
lous was the condition of Italy
just at the close of the war. In-
dustry was approaching a stand-
still; anarchy reigned. To-day,
without any violent upheaval the
country presents a picture of
well-regulated prosperity. Law-
lessness has been suppressed,
and the people have learned as
never before that sense of order
so doubly necessary in a crowd-
ed land. Much, that has been
done is offensive to those schools
which prefer a formula to visible
results. But, preserved from
violent changes, the nation
stands to-day an undeniable as-
set on the side of true civilisa-
tion. There is more of contrast
than of resemblance to Russia in
all this. Notice further, how
that contrast works itself out
even in apparent contradictions.
Italy, admitting and proclaiming
spiritual and moral realities, finds
herself blessed, with no small
measure of material prosperity.
Russia, avowedly pursuing only
materialistic aims, can neither
feed nor clothe her hapless
people on a scale approaching the
level of European comfort. The
machine, though made a deity,
cannot even reward its worship-
pers with the sole kind of bless-
ing they expect. It seems a
hard fate to give up everything

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Hitler Stops Football Match.

Herr Hitler, accused even by his
admirers of lacking the Mussolini
spirit, has been demonstrating his
power in a new quarter.

By threats of Nazi violence he
has succeeded in cancelling the
great inter-city "Soccer" match be-
tween Dresden and Prague.

The game was to have been played
at Dresden, but as the Czecho-
slovak Government has recently con-
demned seven German-Bohemian
Nazis for plotting against the State,
Herr Hitler has decided that the
Czechs are not fit opponents for
Germans.

Both the German and the Czech
football associations tried hard to
bring the match off, even appeal-
ing to Berlin for adequate protec-
tion. As the police were unable
to give the requisite guarantee, the
Czechs, not wishing to play in a
half-storm beer mugs, remained at
home.

Your Daily Smile.

QUERY.

I cannot understand persons ad-
vertising for some one to write to
them regularly. Have they no
tailor?

Did You Hear?

About the absent-minded pro-
fessor who fell off the pier and
was drowned before he remem-
bered he could swim.

Street-Corner Petting.

"I see far too many young men
and women embracing in public,"
declares a magistrate.

Agreed.

An M. P. says sweepstakes are
demoralising, degenerating, de-
grading, and delusory. I didn't
win anything either.

In one part of South Africa a
man cannot marry until he has
killed a rhinoceros. He is then
considered brave enough to face a
mother-in-law.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Chemical treatment that will
about double the life of fishing nets
has been developed by the United
States Bureau of Fisheries.

A weed that produces a poison like
the nicotine of tobacco for spraying
fruit trees against insects has been
discovered in Russia.

A novel rack for hanging hats or
small garments in automobiles is
made of wire and can be suspended
from the edge of a window pane.

If a person called by telephone in
Switzerland is not at home the
telephone company will accept a
message to be delivered when he
returns.

News In Brief.

A charity concert for the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul is being
held in St. Patrick's Club, Garden
Road, to-morrow, Sunday, Novem-
ber 13, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Rev. Brother James is air-
other passenger by the President
Madison. He has just completed
a trip to Manila and will be with
the St. Joseph's College in Hong
Kong.

Amongst the passengers who ar-
rived by the President Madison
yesterday are Mr. S. R. Cowley,
who is connected with Messrs.
Connell Brothers in Manila and
who is on a business trip to Hong
Kong.

Mr. H. S. Love, driver of car No.
446, has reported to the police that
at 5.40 p.m. on Thursday whilst
driving along Chatham Road, near
Hung Hom, he accidentally knocked
down a Chinese boy, aged nine, who
was playing football on the roadway.
The lad, who received an injury to
his left leg, was taken to Kowloon
Hospital where he was treated. His
condition was not serious.

for the body, and find after all
that the body must still be
stinted. Assuredly Italy has
chosen—or had chosen for her
—a better part than that. Her
rulers, to define their policy in a
sentence, have refused to follow
catch cries. In that respect they
are the most fearless of present-
day administrators.

Rossetti A Poet And Brute

Story Of Martyrdom Of His Wife

NEVER SAW HER GRAVE

(By Howard Spring.)

On February 12, 1862, an inquest
was held on Elizabeth "Eleanor"
Rossetti, who had died the day
before.

Swinburne had discovered a new
restaurant, and had asked Dante
Gabriel Rossetti to come along and
dine with him, bringing his wife.
The restaurant was in the Leicester-
square region. Rossetti's wife was
"queer" in the cab on the way to
keep the appointment, and the din-
ner was a bit of a fiasco. Swinburne
had had something to drink before
the Rossettis got there; Elizabeth
scolded him; Rossetti was displeased
with Elizabeth, and took her home
early. They lived at Blackfriars—
at 14, Chatham-place—round about
blotted out so many landmarks.

They didn't quarrel in the cab on
the way home, but there was a cold-
ness. Elizabeth at once began to
undress, and Gabriel said sulkily
that he was going out. Then, as
he went, the storm broke. Elizabeth
hung over the banisters and shriek-
ed and shrieked. "Go, then, and
you'll kill this baby as you killed the
last!" She had had a still-born
child.

He came back a few hours later
and found her dead. But every-
thing went well at the inquest. It
was known that Mrs. Rossetti a con-
sumptive whose health was dread-
fully undermined, had been taking
laudum, and when Rossetti and
Swinburne and the landlady and
others had given evidence a verdict
was returned that an accidental
overdose of the drug had caused her
death.

Her Farewell Note.

But one piece of evidence did not
come out at the inquest. Ford
Madox Brown found pinned on the
dead woman's nightdress a piece of
paper on which was written: "My
life is so miserable I wish for no
more of it."

That is the sentence which Violet
Hunt puts on the title-page of "The
Wife of Rossetti: Her Life and
Death" (The Bodley Head, 18s.
net), written, she tells us, from
"sources that are chiefly oral, from
the circumstances of my childhood
and early girlhood spent so much in
the company of the actors in the
scenes I am attempting to describe."

An episode which has become
famous in its way followed the find-
ing of the coroner's jury. When
Elizabeth lay in her coffin Rossetti
came into a room where his relatives
and friends were gathered, carrying
the little green book in which he
had written "The Blessed Damozel"
and his other poems. He made for
the bedroom, beckoning Swinburne
to follow him, and saying, "I have
often been working at these poems
while she was ill and suffering, and
I might have been attending to her,
and now they shall go." In the
bedroom he "lifted the tiny, thin,
lace-bordered napkin that under-
takers bring to cover the face, and
laid the book on the left side, be-
tween her hair and her cheek,
sedulously averting his eyes, like a
child that has been scolded."

"Sedulously averting his eyes"—
the suggestion that Rossetti could
not look his dead wife in the face—
is Miss Hunt's contribution to this
matter and comment upon it. She
adds: "Gabriel never saw her grave,
and left instructions that he was
not to be buried in Highgate
Cemetery in any circumstances
whatever."

Stagecraft.

She says, too, that all Rossetti's
group knew his poems by heart.
The midnight exhumation, years
later, would appear to have been a
bit of unnecessary stagecraft.

Where did Rossetti go to when
he fled down the stairs that winter
night with his wife's malediction
ringing in his ears? Madox Brown,
says Miss Hunt, "thought it was to
Wapping." Wapping was the place
where Rossetti's mistress lived—
that bounding, lively, illiterate
Fanny Hughes—with the full white
throat, slung back, lusty and fierce.

"Fanny," says Miss Hunt, "was the
only person that Gabriel knew well
enough to leave thus cavalierly
whilst half the love-night was still
ascent." A comment not easy to
reconcile with what one would ex-
pect of the circumstances.

It is a sad and piteous tale that
Miss Hunt unfolds, a felon blow to
the placid acceptance of Rossetti's
as a noble love. Elizabeth Siddall,
whom all her friends called Lizzy,
worked in a hat shop. She first
came to Rossetti as a model. Her
family claimed antiquity, but they
were down in the world. Lizzy was
"more handsome than pretty, tall
without being weedy, with big white
arms and neck almost too columnar.
Her eyes were blue, the colour of
agate, and prominent, so that she
could not have worn a veil without
fretting the lids." Rossetti raved
about her red hair. She was a
great reader and something of an
artist.

Rossetti knew her for ten years
before he married her. She became
his pupil as well as his model.
"Living in rooms by herself, spend-
ing the rest of her time in company
with one man, closeted alone with
him for hours, for days, for nights,
using his chambers when he was
away, sleeping in his bed, yet unable
to point to a ring on her third
finger."

Avoided Marriage.

His friends and hers tried ever
and again to bring him to the
scrutiny, but for ten years he shied
away. He would do anything for
her but marry her: send her on
holidays when she was ill, fit her up
with a cottage at Hampstead, and
almost always at someone else's ex-
pense. They quarrelled like cat and
dog, bringing on paroxysms of her
illness, and then the sight of her
sickness nauseated him, putting the
thought of marriage further off than
ever.

He borrowed remorselessly from
Madox Brown, and seemed to think
it but his due that Mrs. Brown
should be dragged back from a
much-needed holiday to look after
Lizzy, reduced to accustomed wreck-
age after another scene. He began
to take a livelier interest in Lizzy's
art when Ruskin gave her a fixed
income on condition that she went
on painting, but his interest waned
when the subsidy ceased.

At long last he married her, and
she found herself "a daughter of
Heaven, married into an alien tribe."
Old Mrs. Rossetti and the frustrated
Christina and her sister Maggie
would not cross her doorstep, though
Christina sent the happy couple a
wastepaper basket a year after the
wedding.

Nothing From Marriage.

Whatever Elizabeth Siddall had
hoped to get out of the marriage
for which she had longed so intense-
ly, she soon found that she was to
get nothing at all. She sank down
into a drugged peace, cheered a little
towards the end by the devotion of
the boy Swinburne, who would come
to see her where she sat with her
laudum bottle and her crazily
cooling doves hanging in wicker
baskets round the room that looked
out on the miasmal Thames. Later,
when the dead child was born, she
would sit there rocking the empty
cradle, while in the outer room her
husband made merry with his
friends "and countesses rolled in
their carriages to Blackfriars to see
the Pre-Raphaelites in their
habitat."

Gabriel was busy with his Fanny;
he hadn't much time now for Madox
Brown, grown a little seedy and
gouty; but Brown, an angel of for-
bearance all through the tragic tale,
had a last service to perform when
he helped the shattered Gabriel to
pull himself together and concoct a
tale for the jury.

One feels all through the reading
of Miss Hunt's story as though the
bluff that came off then has been
coming off too consistently ever
since; as though we shall all have to
make some readjustment in our view
of Rossetti. May so much, after all,
be forgiven a man for the sake of
a few pictures and a few fine lines?
We close the book with Browning's
gruttal in our ear: "I never can
forgive Rossetti!"

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CLUB v. Navy (Club 4.15)
Kowloon v. BORDERERS (Kowloon 4.15)
ARTILLERY v. Police (Sookunpoo 4.15)

SECOND DIVISION

BORDERERS v. Tsung Tain (Sookunpoo 2.45)
ARTILLERY v. Eastern (St. Joseph's 2.45)
EWO v. Club (Club 2.45)
ATHLETIC v. St. Joseph's (Valley 2.45)
NAVY v. South China (Kowloon 2.45)
Kowloon v. LINCOLNS (Chatham Rd. 2.45)

THIRD DIVISION

South China v. R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill 2.45)
ST. JOSEPH'S v. University (St. Joseph's 4.15)
R.A.F. v. BORDERERS (Recreio 4.15)
LINCOLNS v. Taikeo (Recreio 2.45)
ATHLETIC v. Radio (Caroline Hill 4.15)
R.E. v. SIGNALS (Chatham Rd. 4.15)

Home Football.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal (1) v. Newcastle (0)
Birmingham (5) v. Huddersfield (0)
Blackburn (1) v. Liverpool (3)
Blackpool (1) v. Middlesbrough (2)
Derby (5) v. Bolton (1)
Everton (4) v. Aston Villa (2)
Leeds (-) v. Leicester (-)
Manchester C. (-) v. Wolves (-)
Wednesday (3) v. Portsmouth (1)
Sunderland (1) v. Sheffield U. (0)
W. Bromwich (4) v. Chelsea (0)

Second Division.

Bradford C. (1) v. Burnley (2)
Bury (0) v. Manchester U. (0)
Chesterfield (3) v. Preston (1)
Fulham (-) v. Oldham (-)
Lincoln (-) v. Tottenham (-)
Millwall (1) v. Charlton (0)
Notts C. (3) v. Plymouth (0)
Port Vale (2) v. Notts F. (0)
Southampton (1) v. Stoke (2)
Swansea (1) v. Bradford (0)
West Ham (-) v. Grimsby (-)

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth (2) v. Bristol R. (2)
Brentford (1) v. Watford (2)
Bristol C. (-) v. Crystal P. (-)
Clapton (3) v. Queen's P.R. (0)
Coventry (6) v. Gillingham (4)
Exeter C. (4) v. Reading (0)
Luton (7) v. Norwich (1)
Newport (-) v. Brighton (-)
Northampton (1) v. Southend (2)
Swindon (-) v. Aldershot (-)
Torquay (2) v. Cardiff (2)

Third Division (North).

Barnsley (-) v. Chester (-)
Darlington (2) v. Rotherham (1)
Doncaster (3) v. Accrington (1)
Gateshead (2) v. Southport (10)
Halifax (1) v. Carlisle (1)
Hartlepool (0) v. Barrow (2)
Hull (4) v. New Brighton (1)
Stockport (-) v. Mansfield (-)
Tranmere (2) v. York (2)
Walsall (2) v. Rochdale (1)
Wrexham (2) v. Crewe (4)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians (0) v. Partick (3)
Ayr (1) v. Motherwell (3)
Celtic (-) v. East Stirling (-)
Dundee (6) v. Third Lanark (8)
Falkirk (3) v. Aberdeen (0)
Hamilton (1) v. Kilmarnock (3)
Queen's Park (5) v. Hearts (2)
Rangers (7) v. Morton (3)
St. Johnstone (-) v. Clyde (-)
St. Mirren (1) v. Cowdenbeath (4)

[Teams in black denote probable winners, and when neither team appears in black a draw is indicated. Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season.]

Cricket.

LEAGUE I.

Army v. Craigengower

LEAGUE II.

Recreio v. Navy

Craigengower v. Police

FRIENDLIES

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Navy v. Borderers

Indian R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

K.C.C. II v. H.K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. II v. I.R.C. II

Hockey.

MAMAK SHIELD.

Police v. Parthian

1st H.K.S.R.A. v. 20th Batty

Radio v. Midway

(Caroline Hill 4.15 p.m.)

FRIENDLIES

H. K. Ladies' v. University II.

H.K. Ladies' II v. Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Medway

(King's Park 3.15 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club
Closing Day (2.30 p.m.)

Rugby.

Army v. Club

(Sookunpoo 4.15)

Yachting.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
Opening Cruise (2 p.m.)

Sunday.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. Volunteers

(Valley 2 p.m.)

FOOTBALL.

Athletic v. St. Joseph's

Recreio v. South China

GOLF.

Kowloon Golf Club Championship

(First Round)

YACHTING.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

First Championship Race

(Cruisers)

LAWN TENNIS.

Kowloon Cricket Club American

Tournament.

RACING.

Macao Jockey Club Meeting.

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Y.M.C.A. Well Beaten In Annual Golf Match.

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Results were as follow.

Kowloon.	Y.M.C.A.
F.E.A. Remedios 1	J. E. H. Cogan ½
J. MacKnight 1	G. H. Russell 0
A. T. Bralley 1	G. Milne 0
A. A. Lopes 1	A. L. Eastman 0
W. S. Hillier 1	H. Mundy 0
W. J. Buller 1	L. D. Purves 0
W. R. Hillier 0	T. J. Price 1½
W. M. Groves 0	J. H. Hunt 1
A. Urquhart 1	G. Castle 0
J. Pooler 0	H. T. Buxton 1
L. J. Cave 1	W. Stoker 0
G. E. L. Johnson 1	A. W. Torrible 0
J. S. Smith ½	E. W. Coulson 1
A. L. Landsbert 1	H. G. Munford 0
A. E. Charnan 1½	W. E. Orchard 0
A. W. Brown 1½	J. W. Martin 0

Foursomes.

Remedios and MacKnight 0, Cogan and Russell 2; Bralley and Lopes 2, Milne and Eastman 0; Hillier and Buller ½, Mundy and Purves 2; Hillier and Groves 2, Price and Hunt 0; Urquhart and Pooler 2, Castle and Buxton 0; Cave and Johnson 0, Stoker and Torrible 2; Smith and Landsbert 0, Coulson and Munford 2; Charnan and Brown 2½, Martin and Orchard 0.

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Captain Scuttle's Yachting Notes

THE Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club commence their season this afternoon, with the Opening Cruise, which bids fair to be one of the best functions in recent years. Conditions for sailing are ideal, and if the fresh north-easter continues, excellent times should be returned.

There are twenty-four entries in the first event on the programme, which is for Combined English and Chinese Rigged cruisers, the distance being two and a quarter miles. The start is from Murray Pier Line proceeding in an easterly direction to Cast Rock. The race will commence at 2 p.m., and the preparation gun will be fired five minutes before the starting gun.

U and I, which won the championship in the Cruiser class last season, with the Vice Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mrs. Rouse at the helm, is among the favourite starters this afternoon, her closest rival being Isis, which will be sailed by Major G. E. Grensdale, Isis, which came second in the championship was owned last year by Lieut. Anstruther, R.E., who this afternoon is sailing Candela, a newcomer to the field.

Monsoon, which was purchased by Messrs. H. W. Duley and R. Grieve recently, is among the starters, while the new Commodore of the Yacht Club, Mr. A. L. Shields, partnered by Mr. I. W. Shewan will sail Luana. Sea Lark, another addition to the Cruiser Class will be sailed by Mr. E. Cock, manager of the Kowloon Docks, while Dr. Tottenham will be sailing Lillette.

Other entries for the event are: Azuma (F. B. Lambert), Brenda (E. F. V. Jensen), La Sigale (N. V. A. Croucher), Norseman (L. N. Ryan and L. F. Nicholson), Irene (S. Berg), Typhoon (Capt. C. C. Fowkes, S.W.B.), Curlew (Major J. H. Mousley, R.E.), Wanderer (F. Baker), Sea Rover (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), West Wing (G. G. Wood), Cherub (V. Goulburn), Dorothea II (F. S. Carter and W. Kay), Imogen (D. Marshall and F. Manning), Chinook (Capt. E. M. Bolt, R.A.), and Tavy II (W. R. Officers, Tamar).

OF great interest will be the second and third events on the programme, the Handicap Class and the Cue Design, Heyward Hayes and Guel Glasses, both of which are for ladies over five mile courses. The yachts are all racing, yachts, and thrilling races should be the outcome. Diana, Colleen, Bella, Falcon, Eskin, Norena, Argulla II, and

Dorothea have been entered in the former event, while entries in the latter event are as follows: Daphne, Ailsa, April the Fifth, Why Wonder, Wings, Bluejacket, Boojum, Speedwell, Adanac (owned by Commodore Wyndham Lawrie) Gael, Toyette (owned by Miss Patchett), Eunice, Joan, Zephyr, Lola and Owl.

EVENT four on the programme will witness the first appearance in races of the new Anker Class—yachts—built locally by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. The yachts, ten in number, will have their owners at the tiller, and an interesting race is expected. Carpenter, named after the former energetic Commodore of the Yacht Club (Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E.) is among the entries, others being Oslo (M. Berguast), Waspi II (Major Thoyts and Major Griffin of the Lincolns), Artemis (Commander J. B. Newill, R.N.), La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields), Commodore Jan (J. Krogh-Moe), Isobel (Commander W. G. Cowland and Dr. Davis), Joss (K. Larssen), Gull (B. Naess), Cicada (N. V. A. Croucher).

The course covers a distance of 5.2 miles, but before the commencement of the race, which is timed to start at 3.20 p.m. it is at the discretion of the Officers of the Day to shorten the course to 4.4 miles by the elimination of Kowloon Rock in the course. There are no handicaps in this event.

IN connection with the opening cruise of the Yacht Club the first rowing regatta of the season will also take place, and the event of chief interest in the programme of four events is the Hornet Cup for Hong Fours, over a distance of one mile. The Civil Service, Hong Kong Bank, Ewo and the Hong Kong Electric have entered the event, and indications point to the Ewo crew being hot favourites. They have retained the trophy for two seasons, and they have in H. W. Duley, M. L. Ralston, and R. D. J. Grieve, three members of their last victory team. I. G. Allison will be their cox this afternoon, while P. L. Leefe, a newcomer, will stroke.

PROBABLY the strongest physically of the four crews, the Hong Kong Bank will be represented by R. A. Fawcett (Cox), I. Bradford (stroke), R. Jardine (Bow), C. Law (No. 2) and R. Stillard (No. 3).

The other crews will be as follows:—Civil Service—H. J. Pearce (Cox), W. Kerr (Stroke), G. Heywood (Bow), E. S. Carter (No. 2), W. R. Andrews (No. 3). Electric—E. Thompson (Cox), G. G. Stopat-Thomson (Stroke), W. Stoker (Bow), R. W. Smith (No. 2), M. H. Arnold (No. 3).

IN addition there are two pair-oared races, the Percy Smith Cup for Senior Pairs and the Denison Cup for Junior Pairs. Three entries have been received for either race and are as follows:—

Senior Pairs.—Messrs. Easterbrook and Dalziel, Messrs. Kundsen and May, and Messrs. Grieve and Dulle.

Junior Pairs.—Messrs. Boalch and Gordon, Messrs. Merry and Parry, Wingfield, and Messrs. Kundsen and May.

There will also be a race for Naval Whalers, manned by crews from H.M. Ships in port.

AFTER this afternoon's rowing, the Hong Kong men will go into serious training, for it is hoped that a Senior Fours and Senior Pairs will be able to make the trip to Manila in January next year, to meet the Manila Boat Club. It will be remembered that Manila visited here last April, and took part in the Triangular Interport, in which Hong Kong and Canton also participated. Manila won the Fours event by half a length from the Yacht Club, but just lost the pairs.

IT seems practically certain that the Cambridge crew will depart from tradition for next year's Boat Race and discard fixed rowlocks for swivels. It remains to be seen whether Oxford will do the same. This revolutionary step was taken when the trial eights began practice on the Cam last month. Swivel rowlocks have already replaced the old type both in the tub pairs and in the eights now at the University boat-houses.

The change, which is not unexpected, undoubtedly reflects the opinion of the majority of rowing men at Cambridge, for only two boat clubs, Third Trinity and Lady Margaret, out of 20 still use fixed rowlocks. The disturbing effect upon oarsmen called upon to row in the trials with fixed pins after using swivels in their college boats is believed to be behind the innovation.

THE president of the Oxford University Boat Club, W. D. Erskine Crum (Christ Church), when asked whether Oxford would follow the example of Cambridge and use swivel rowlocks for next year's Boat Race, said that it was much too early to express an opinion on the matter.

THE popularity of rowing can be judged by the fact that, with over half a dozen leading fixtures down for decision at Home on a recent Saturday, well over eight hundred oarsmen and scullers competed at the different venues.

RADIO DEFIED BY CAPT. GORE.

Only Score Twice
Against R.A.M.C.

OFFSIDE PLAY.

[By CENTRE HALF.]

Frequency of offside and over-indulgence in dribbling, instead of passing quickly, robbed the Radio Sports Club of a convincing victory over the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak Tournament match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. The Radio won by only two clear goals, both of which were scored in the first half, Gurbachan Singh and Kalwant Singh each claiming one.

In the second half, the Radio failed to score, Captain Gore keeping a splendid goal for the Medical Corps. He was their mainstay in defence.

The Radio will have to look to their laurels when they meet the strong Medway combination. On yesterday's showing, it would not be surprising if the Medway claim the points.

WIN FOR SIGNALS.

In another Mamak match played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon the Royal Corps of Signals, who have been showing much improved form lately, defeated the 12th Battery, R.A. by the only goal.

The score sheet was blank at the interval. In the second half, after pressing for some considerable time, the Signals netted through Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson and won the game.

PHOENIX CRY OFF.

The third Mamak match arranged between the Incognitos, who have not been defeated this season, and H.M.S. Phoenix, to be played on the Naval ground, was postponed the Naval team being unable to field a team on account of a sudden call to proceed to Swatow.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.

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Radio	6	6	0	0	6	12
Incognitos	5	5	0	0	20	2 10
R.C. Signals	7	5	2	0	24	6 10
R.A.S.C.	9	4	4	1	9	15 9
R.E.	8	4	4	0	10	16 8
Police	4	3	0	1	10	5 7
University	5	3	2	0	12	10 6
Medway	3	3	0	1	13	1 6
12th B.A.	4	2	1	1	7	4 5
Phoenix	2	3	1	2	15	5 6
Wishart	2	0	0	4	1	4
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7 4
Parthian	3	1	2	0	5	9 2
24th R.A.	4	1	3	0	5	14 2
Tamar	1	5	0	9	10	2
20th R.A.	4	0	3	1	2	6 1
R.A.M.C.	7	1	5	1	1	13 1
K.I.T.C.	6	0	5	1	3	24 1
R.A.O.C.	3	0	3	0	0	9 0
German Club	5	0	5	0	2	24 0
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2 0

SPORT PAGE

MIRACULOUS SAVES FEATURE FINAL INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

ALLAN AND PARDOE IMPRESS

Rodger Saves Two Penalties

But Colony XI Lose To The Rest

LAM TIN-CHAN BRILLIANT

PROBABLES OUTCLASSED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

(By Outside Left.)



H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, kicks off at the final interport soccer trial yesterday at the Valley. (Ying Ming.)

THE final interport soccer trial took place on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday, before the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and a very large crowd of spectators.

Contrary to expectations, the probable interport team were completely outclassed in almost all departments of the game, being defeated by two goals to one in a one-sided game.

The Probables were lucky to get away with such a small margin of goals against them, for they were twice penalised, both efforts of which were followed by the brilliancy of Rodger in goal, who stopped both "spot kicks" in addition to giving a magnificent display between the sticks.

One of the greatest surprises of the day was the failure of the Mullane and Strange partnership, although it must be said, that the latter played a strenuous game, but received little support from his colleague, who had a definite off day.

The Probables' halves, Bliss Wong Mei-shun and A. Duncan also played hard games, but were outshone by their opposing halves, who played one of the finest games of combination.

The Probables forwards were a definite failure where football was concerned. First of all there were only two men who made anything of their efforts; they were Suen Kam-shun and B. Gosano. The former played a sterling game and was responsible for the Probables' only goal, and it was a good effort. The latter was slightly off colour in the first half, but pulled round in the second half when he put in some beautiful centres and made many openings.

MILITARY WING FAILS. Howe, who has already been chosen to represent the Colony side in the centre forward position was the most notable failure on the field. He lost opportunities time after time and bungled many others. His main fault lay in his slowness; he had many a good chance of having a shot at goal, but was intent in taking the ball into the actual goal mouth to lose it invariably.

The Jones and Baldry combination was another failure, the former player was completely

helpless and at times was a passenger, and the latter's fault lay in his fruitless attempts to walk the ball into the goal.

The feature of the game was the brilliant exhibition of Allan, who played at right back for the Rest, and was the biggest threat in the Probables' attack. He gave a great display of defensive tactics, and should certainly be included in the interport team.

Lau Mau, the other back, also played a splendid game, his first-time clearances arousing tremendous applause from the crowd.

PARDOE IMPRESSES Pardoe comes second for performance. His display in the pivot position was great and he justly earned the position of centre-half for the Probables' team. His strategy was excellent and he led his men with all the powers he possessed, and they responded splendidly. He is unfortunate to be up against such a good man as Barber for the position.

Both Tong Kwan and Leung Wing-chui played excellent games and completely outclassed the play of the Probables' halves, Tong Kwan being particularly useful, using his head to advantage. His feeding of his forwards will be remembered for some time, and his spilling tactics, which very often robbed Howe of scoring opportunities, also stood out.

The whole of the Rest forward line was good, and they exhibited excellent combination. The most dangerous combination on the field was the Bryant and Cheng Shui-hong one. It proved a continued source of danger to the Probables, and was responsible for some of the prettiest moves seen in the game.

Last but not least was the brilliant goal-keeping of Lam Tin-chen, whose performance equalled that of Rodger, only he had much less to do. The number of times he stopped drives from almost point blank range was amazing, the saves, some of them spectacular, bringing all round applause from his Chinese supporters.

THE PLAY From the whistle the Rest took the play into their opponents' half but Strange came to the rescue, robbing Bryant of the ball. Wong gained possession and raced away to sent the ball forward to Gosano. The winger outpaced Tong Kwan to centre straight to Howe's feet, but the Probable centre forward was too slow and missed a perfect sitter.

From the goal kick play was transferred to the other end where Cheng put in a lovely centre to Bryant, who tapped the ball to JOHNSON for the Rest's centre forward to open the scoring with a high pile-driver which had Rodger beaten all the way.

Encouraged by their success the Rest again took play into the Probables' half, but Bliss intervened and sent Suen away. The inside right dribbled clean through the Rest's defence to send in a terrific drive which all thought would find the net, but Lam Tin-chen gathered amidst tremendous applause.

HIS EXCELLENCY WINS MATCH BALL

Raffle Realised Over \$90.

The ball which was used in the game was raffled in aid of the Poppy Day Fund and was won by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

The total collection from this raffle amounted to over \$90.

The gate proceeds are also to be given to the Poppy Day Fund and should amount to a large sum.

LAM'S BRILLIANT SAVE

Play, however, was still in the Rest's goalmouth and Baldry sent over a fine centre which Howe slammed in from point blank range, but Lam again came to the fore with a brilliant save. Howe, however, was ruled offside.

The free kick saw the ball travel to the other end where Rawson fed Duncan for the latter to send in a terrific drive, which Rodger managed to deflect for a fruitless corner. The Probables were having some of the play at this period, but in spite of three good openings failed to take their opportunities.

With the ball in Pardoe's possession the Rest gave a really first-class display of attack; the pivot sent the ball to Rawson who in turn tapped it to Johnson, the latter slamming in a hard drive which Rodger went down at full length to turn round the upright. From the corner kick, Bryant headed over, narrowly missing the net.

The goal kick saw the ball in Bliss's possession but his forward pass was intercepted by Allan, whose first-time clearances were excellent.

SUEN ROBBED

Midway through the first half Suen made a fine dribble clean through the Rest's defence, the only time he got past Allan. He took the ball into the goalmouth, but was robbed in time by Lam Tin-chen, the Chinese custodian coming out to gather as Suen let drive, Lam cleared amid tremendous applause.

The Probables now and then managed to get the ball, but the Baldry-Jones combination, and Howe bungled all the attacks.

At this stage of the game the Rest lost a man in Rawson, who in an attempt to head the ball was pushed in the face by Wong Mei-shun, and was forced to leave the field. He came back, however, but was a passenger until after the interval.

Just before the interval Lam Tin-chen gave a marvellous exhibition of goal-keeping when he dived at full length across the goalmouth to turn a drive from Gosano to Howe, and then scrambling up, gathered Howe's return shot.

REST TWO UP

A few minutes later the Rest amazed the crowd when they went further ahead netting through BRYANT. The Rest had forced a corner and Cheng, taking the kick, hit the left upright for Rodger to push away to Bryant; the latter, being unmarked, scored easily.

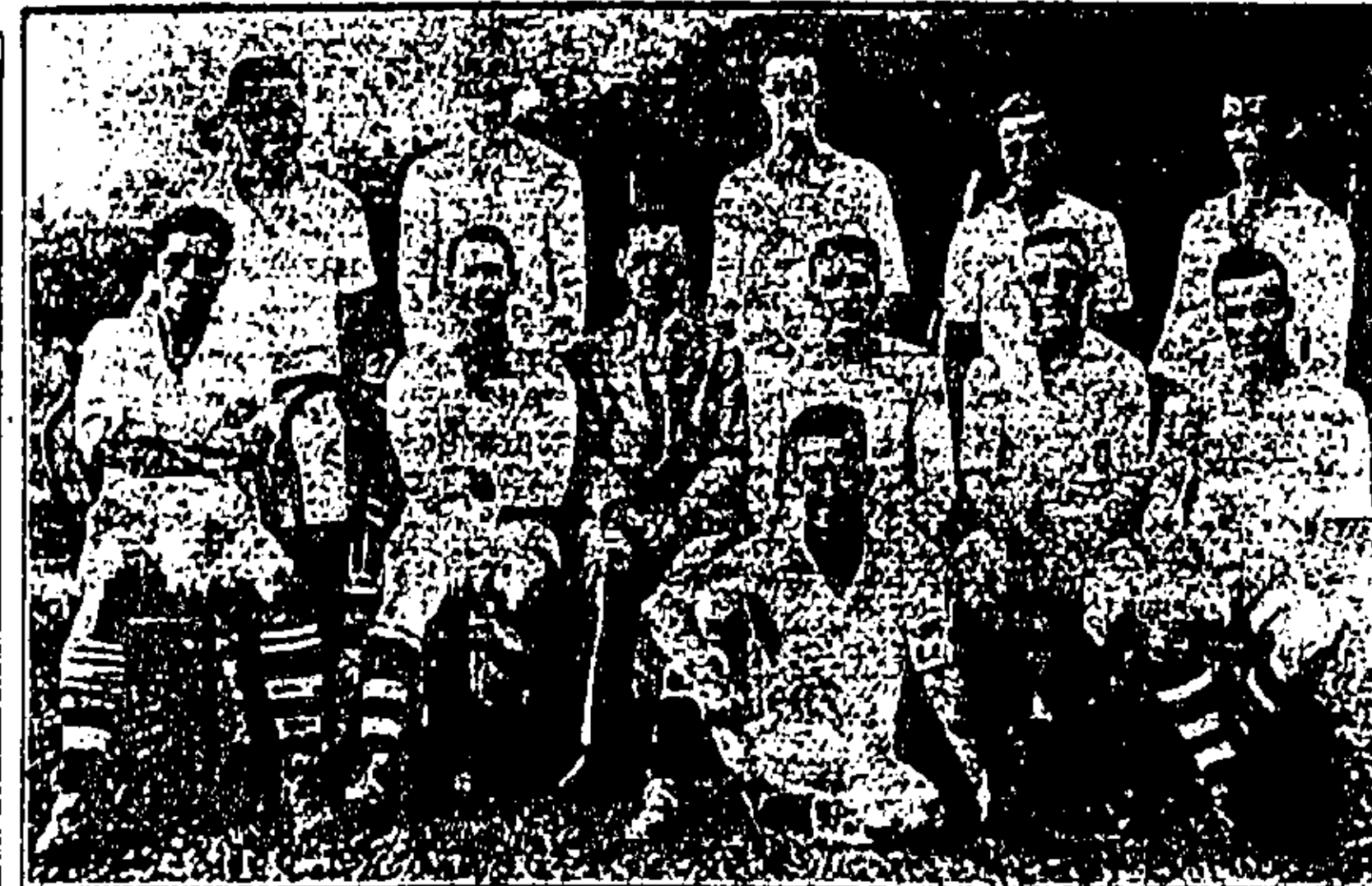
Cheng came into the limelight at this period, with a series of fine dribbles and runs down the touchline, but his efforts proved fruitless, Strange and Duncan being too much for him.

Just before the whistle blew, Leung Wing-chui sent in a terrific drive, which beat Rodger all the way, but which unluckily struck the cross bar for Mullane to clear.

Half time— Probables 0 Rest 2

The start of the second half saw the Probables on the attack, but Wong, instead of passing to Suen, who was unmarked, took a long drive, which just missed the net.

Five minutes later Gosano put Howe in possession with only Lau Mau to beat, but the latter was



The Probables' soccer eleven, who were beaten by the Rest in the final interport soccer trial at Happy Valley yesterday. (Ying Ming.)

too slow, Leung Wing-chui coming across to take the ball from him.

A few minutes later Howe made his first showing of the day when he took a first-time drive at the ball, sending it soaring goalwards, Lam, however, tipped it over for a fruitless corner.

PENALTIES SAVED

From the goal kick Tong Kwan gained possession, and, taking the ball to within 25 yards of the Probables' goal, passed to Bryant, but the latter was sandwiched by Duncan and Strange the referee awarding a penalty.

Rawson took the spot kick but in spite of a powerful drive failed to pass Rodger who saved magnificently. Mullane clearing. Bliss immediately took possession and put in a lovely centre which Howe snapped up, but he lost his scoring opportunity when Allan robbed him as he was about to shoot.

The Rest were now doing all the attacking and Johnson looked like scoring when, in trying to lift the ball over Strange, the latter accidentally handled, the referee awarding another penalty.

This time everybody expected a goal, but once again Rodger came to the fore with a save nothing short of marvellous, Rawson again failing from the spot kick.

After an hour and ten minutes' play the Probables scored their one and only goal through SUEW, who finding his way blocked, took a powerful drive from about twenty yards out to find the net in the top right hand corner. Lam Tin-chen failing to reach the ball in spite of a magnificent effort.

The end of the game saw the Probables striving hard to equalise, but Allan, Lau Mau and Lam Tin-chen were too good for the opposing forwards.

Result:

Probables 1 Rest 2

Mr. R. F. C. Darlington lined out the following teams: Probables:—Rodger (Capt.); Mullane and S. Strange; Bliss, Wong Mei-shun and A. Duncan; B. Gosano, Suen Kam-shun, Howe, Jones and Baldry.

The Rest:—Lam Tin-chen; Allan and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shui-hong, Bryant, Johnson, Rawson and Duncan.

BORDERERS WIN.

The South Wales Borderers water polo team led by Campbell, of Y.M.C.A. fame, easily defeated a team from the Lincoln's last Thursday by seven clear goals.

Campbell scored four of the seven goals, Sutherland, Flaherty and Fullager each scored once to bring the total to seven.

CHINESE BOXING ATTRACTS 500 ENTRIES.

To Commence To-morrow.

A record entry of 500 competitors has been received for the Chinese Boxing contest which will commence to-morrow under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association.

VICTORIA ALL OUT FOR 231 AGAINST M.C.C.

Eight Wickets Fall For 141 Runs.

ALLEN AND VOCE.

Melbourne, Yesterday. At the close of play today the M.C.C. touring eleven were 190 runs behind Victoria's first innings total of 231 with 8 wickets in hand.

The sky was cloudy, but the wicket perfect when Victoria opened their innings before 3,000 spectators. At lunch two wickets had fallen for 90 runs, including W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain. The "Aussie" player who was known as "the unbowlable" while touring England in 1928, was dismissed for 5.

After lunch a crowd of 16,000 saw Victoria's innings close for 231 before the attack of G. O. Allen (4 for 45) and Voce (4 for 55).

Oakley was the only batsman after lunch to show any degree of confidence, and in his undefeated innings of 88, scored in 120 minutes, were eight boundary hits. The feature of his innings was his cutting and driving powers.

The tourists lost G. O. Allen (15) and the Nawab of Pataudi (6) for 41 runs before the close of play.—Reuter.

THREE SIXES FOR LAY

Club Attack Collared In Great Style.

K.C.C. 54 RUNS AHEAD WITH 5 WICKETS TO FALL.

Another "fireworks" display by A. T. Lay and a fifth wicket partnership between E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay which realised 76 runs placed the Kowloon Cricket Club in a very satisfactory position against the Club at the conclusion of yesterday's play at the H.K.C.C. The mainlanders are 54 runs ahead with half their wickets in hand. The match will be continued at 2 p.m. to-day.

E. R. Duckitt played an enterprising knock for his 30, which included six boundaries, and J. P. Whitham hit five boundaries and a glorious six over the pavilion in his innings for 34.

A. T. Lay, who has displayed brilliant form this season, scored 50 off the Club attack in just under half an hour. Included in his hurricane knock were six boundaries and three sixes. He scored 31 out of 34 and 50 out of 68.

E. F. Fincher in scoring 78 not out hit eight boundaries and looks well set for his first century of the season. N. A. E. Mackay included six boundaries in a bright innings of 40.

Scores:

Hong Kong C. C. E. R. Duckitt, c. Perry, b. Burnett 142-8 35 5 H. J. Armstrong, b. Burnett 80 L. T. Rids, b. McLane 28 D. S. Harley, c. Lay, b. Burnett 0 J. P. Whitham, b. Goodwin 34 T. Hayward (capt.), c. Lay, b. Goodwin 18

THE FIRST CENTURY

Patterson's 134 Not Out Includes 24 4's.

SMITH TAKES 8 FOR 51 IN INNINGS OF 310.

R. S. W. Patterson has the distinction of scoring the first century of the season. At the K.C.C. yesterday he rattled up 134 not out to enable the Club second eleven to total 310. Included in his innings were no fewer than twenty-four boundary hits. In partnership with J. E. Potter he helped to put on 161 for the ninth wicket, Potter contributing a hard-hit 50, which included a six and five boundaries.

F. S. W. Smith, the K.C.C. skipper, was again the mainstay of his side, capturing 8 wickets for 51 runs in 19.1 overs, and contributing 26 not out to a total of 52 for 6 wickets.

L. D. Kilbee hit eight boundaries in his innings for 45 runs, and A. D. Lowson followed up his 9 for 21 against the Recreation on Saturday by capturing 4 of the 6 wickets which fell for only 13 runs.

At the close of play the K.C.C. were 258 runs in arrears with only four wickets in hand. The match will be resumed to-day at 2 p.m.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.										
A. K. Mackenzie, c. Wright, b. Walker	2									
A. H. Harbord, c. Wright, b. Smith	4									
L. D. Kilbee, l.b.w., b. Smith	45									
C. E. Gahagan, l.b.w., b. Smith	23									
R. S. W. Patterson, not out	134									
P. W. J. Planner, b. Smith	4									
B. Baskett, b. Smith	0									
A. D. Lowson, c. Lee, b. Smith	0									
C. E. R. Clarabutt, c. Wright, b. Overy	5									
J. E. Potter, b. Smith	50									
J. R. Way, c. Dunne, b. Smith	16									
Extras (B.5, L.B.15, W.B.1)	21									
Total	310									

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
13 17 80 89 93 99 99 129 290

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	9	1	31	1
Smith	19.1	4	51	8
Overy	10	1	70	1
Lee	7	0	85	0
Raven	5	0	25	0
Wright	2	0	14	0
Baker	2	0	11	0
Dunne	2	0	19	0
Hall	3	0	27	0

* bowled a wide.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI										
G. A. V. Hall, b. Lowson	0									
F. S. W. Smith, not out	26									
R. J. K. Walker, b. Way	12									
A. A. Dand, b. Lawson	1									
G. Lee, c. Kilbee, b. Lowson	0									
P. O. Dunne, b. Baskett	0									
A. V. Baker, b. Lowson	0									
Extras (B.12, L.B.1)	18									

Total (for 6 wks.) 52
A. R. F. Raven, C. A. Wright, E. O. Murphy and H. Overy to bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6
13 34 41 41 41 52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowson	9	5	13	4
Way	8	3	23	1
Baskett	1	0	8	1

H. J. D. Lowe, c. Perry, b. Burnett 24
A. C. Beck, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Lay 4
G. E. R. Divett, b. Burnett 4
G. S. Dunkley, c. Goodwin, b. Lay 8
C. B. R. Sargent, not out 1
Extras (L.B.3) 3

Total 144
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 49 53 55 58 113 118 131 142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	14.2	8	35	5
Lay	11	2	37	2
McLanes	11	8	38	1
Goodwin	8	1	31	2
Kowloon C.C.	8			
E. C. Fincher, b. Beck	8			
Duckitt	8			
Divett	8			

Golf Notes

By "Divot"

MANY interesting matches are down for decision to-morrow when the result of the first round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club will leave eight players to advance to the Second Round.

The draw has resulted in a fairly even distribution of the players with the majority of the lower handicap competitors confined to the bottom half.

If G. H. Russell keeps up his present form he has every chance of going through to the Final, but will probably have a tough nut to crack if he runs up against D. C. Wilson or W. S. Hillier in the later rounds.

F. E. A. Remedios, last year's winner, should overcome his first hurdle and will meet Dr. J. E. H. Cogan or A. A. Lopes in the Second Round. These two players met in the early stages of last year's championship and Lopes secured the victory; history may repeat itself, but it will be one of the best matches in the First Round.

THE match between J. D. Thomson and J. MacKnight should be another good game with the chances fairly even, but slightly in favour of MacKnight.

Thomson has not been playing very sound golf lately and his 89 in the qualifying round was not too convincing for an ex-champion.

It is difficult to pick out those who will enter the Second Round of the Championship, as the game with the "wee ba," is on many occasions full of the unexpected, but I will not be far out if I predict the following players to enter the Second Round:—G. H. Russell, D. C. Wilson, W. S. Hillier, H. H. Mundy, F. E. A. Remedios, A. A. Lopes, J. MacKnight and A. T. Braley.

IT was quite a change to read in the press of a British (Navy) golf win over an American (Navy) team at Fanling last Monday, admitted the players concerned were not of the Ryder Cup standard, but I gather they all thoroughly enjoyed the game and the day at Fanling.

Perhaps our American visitors were enchanted with the course and its surrounding beauty, and failed to concentrate, as their countryman Sarazen so strongly recommends.

THE following is the draw for the first round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, which will be decided to-morrow:

G. H. Russell (74) v. J. McKelvie (83)
D. C. Wilson (80) v. G. Milne (82)
W. Taylor (84) v. W. S. Hillier (82)
H. H. Mundy (80) v. P. W. J. Planner (81)
F. E. A. Remedios (77) v. A. Urquhart (83)
Dr. J. E. H. Cogan (80) v. A. A. Lopes (81)
J. D. Thomson (89) v. J. MacKnight (83)
A. T. Braley (80) v. G. D. Reid (88)
Figures in brackets denote the qualifying round scores.

(Continued from previous column.)

A. T. Lay, c. Armstrong, b. Sargent 50
E. F. Fincher, not out 73
A. E. Perry, c. Whitham, b. Beck 6
I. McLane, not out 6
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Ride, b. Beck 40
W. C. Hung, not out 10
Extras (B. 9, L.B.1) 10

Total (for 6 wks.) 198
J. C. Lay, G. C. Burnett, J. Hunter and F. Goodwin (capt.) to bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6
84 68 83 104 180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	17	4	51	3
Lowe	6	0	47	0
Duckitt	10	1	39	1
Sargent	8	0	68	0
Divett	8	0	17	0

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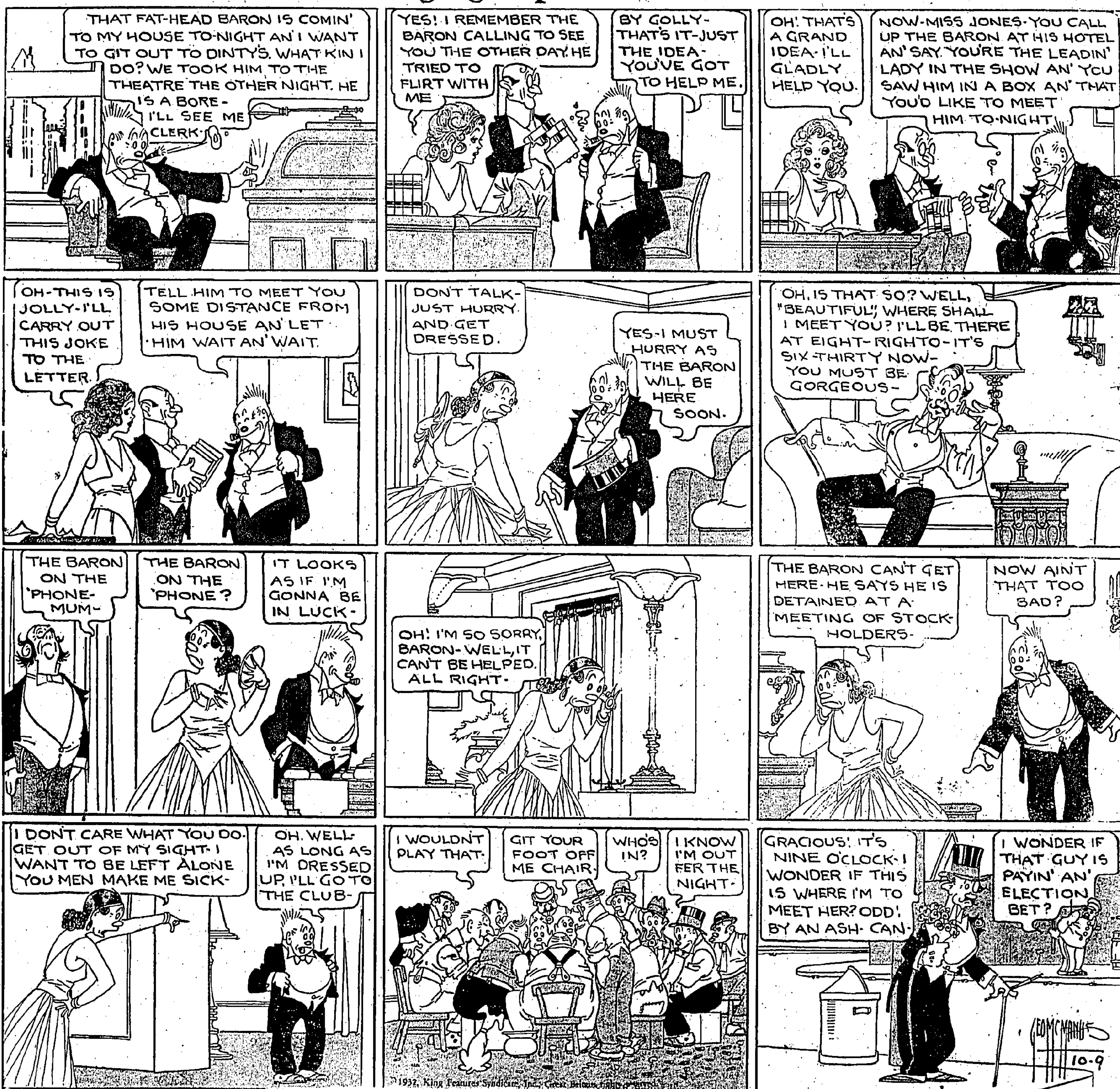
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP
AT HOME.

Display of Scouting and
Gymnastics.

12th BIRTHDAY.

An At Home to parents and friends, and a display of Scoutcraft, will be given by the 1st Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) of Boy Scouts in St. Andrew's Church grounds at 8 p.m. this afternoon. The display will take place on the Vicarage lawn, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Scouts by the troop Chaplain, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The proceedings will be under the direction of the Scoutmaster, Mr. R. Dormer, assisted by Mr. R. H. Wong, A.S.M., and the senior Patrol Leaders.

The programme will open with ordinary Scout work, this including tenderfoot work, and second class. Patrols will then compete

in First aid tests for the Barnes Cup Competition, after which there will be erection of tents and fire-lighting. This will be followed by a kims game for old Scouts present to participate, after which the lady visitors will be asked to take part in a parcel wrapping competition.

SCOUTS AT CENOTAPH.

Yesterday, Armistice Day, a party of Scouts representing the Sea Scouts, Hong Kong and Kowloon sections, were present at the Cenotaph. They were under the charge of Mr. Dormer, District Scoutmaster for Kowloon. Later, a party of Chinese Scouts marched to the Botanical Gardens where they took part in the service, at the Chinese Memorial. Girl Guides were also present at the Cenotaph ceremony, which was most impressive. The Guides were under Mrs. T. H. King.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.—James Ellis.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

A gymnastic display, under Mr. E. F. Selk will then be given, when the boys will present three tableaux. Tea will be reserved, after which there will be a campfire gathering when popular Scouting songs and choruses will be sung.

The proceedings will conclude with the singing of the National Anthem.

The function is in celebration of the Troop's 12th anniversary.

"B.P.S." AGE LIMIT.

"I do not mean to retire when I get to eighty-five. A Boy Scout once wrote me and expressed the hope that I would live to be 115. I asked why he drew the line at that, and said that I was doing my best. Like a good Wolf Cub I shall try and stick it until I am 115, then I shall retire." — Lord Baden-Powell, The Chief Scout, at the Surrey Boy Scouts' recent swimming gala at Wimbledon.

A FIRST AID EXPERIMENT.

The 48th (St. Jude's) Croydon Boy Scout Group concluded last Sunday a week's experiment in running a first aid station.

The station was established experimentally at the corner of Purley Way and Stafford Road at the corner of the car park owned by the Lex Service Station, who lent the ground for the purpose, with a view to a permanency for next season. An instructor was in attendance, assisted by Rover Scouts and all the senior members of the Scout Troop, only qualified ambulance men being eligible for the job.

ROVER SCOUT SHOT DEAD.

Tragedy After Talk To Girl Guide Friend.

A few minutes after he had been talking to a Girl Guide friend, a Rover Scout was found lying outside the hall in which his troop, the 2nd Molesey, were drilling at East Molesey, Surrey. When members of the troop heard the shot they rushed to the entrance, and there found, with a wound in his head, and a revolver by his side, John Deryck Bradnam, aged 19. Mr. Bradnam, who was a traveller and lived with his parents in Kent-road, East



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QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.

CRACKED NUTS

Molesey, died in a few minutes. The friend to whom Mr. Bradnam was speaking was Miss Winnie Morrison, of Thames Ditton. She had been attending the weekly Girl Guides meeting at the hall.

The Scoutmaster of the 2nd Molesey troop said that Mr. Bradnam was one of the best Rover Scouts in Molesey and had recently been appointed assistant



The WENDY HUT.

The Billy Boys' Workshop A Small Book-Case

Long Ago Stories Catherine And Snow Rose

When news reached the castle that the Icelanders had been sighted at sea, Catherine's father, the Duke Robert, commanded his men to go out in his ship and beg the skalds of the icy North to visit him.

"If they be on their way to the King's court, or to the court of France, tell them that I am rich, and more generous than kings," said the Duke. "Tell them that in my grandfather's time they visited this castle and were made welcome."



"Then Catherine saw Snow Rose!"

Catherine was filled with delight. She knew all about the skalds, the learned singers of heroic poems who lived in dark, cold Iceland, and were poorer than any of her father's servants, yet wiser than the greatest men in Europe.

All that summer's day she watched on the castle wall, and towards evening the Icelanders came. She had expected strong, bold, beautiful men, but she saw a quiet band of small people with sad, serious faces. The sun was burning, yet over their clean linen robes they wore white bear skins, and their feet also were bound in skins. With her gold chains rattling about her and her

silken gown shimmering, Catherine went with her father to bow before the learned bards of Iceland.

"When our ancestors were savages, theirs were already learned," said the Duke. "The have not a silver penny between them, yet they are respected in every court in Europe when they come to recite their poems and their beautiful thoughts."

Then Catherine saw Snow Rose, and in her joy she ran up to her and took her hand.

"I did not expect to see a maiden!" she cried. "Can you speak my tongue?"

Snow Rose answered in Latin—a language which Catherine understood.

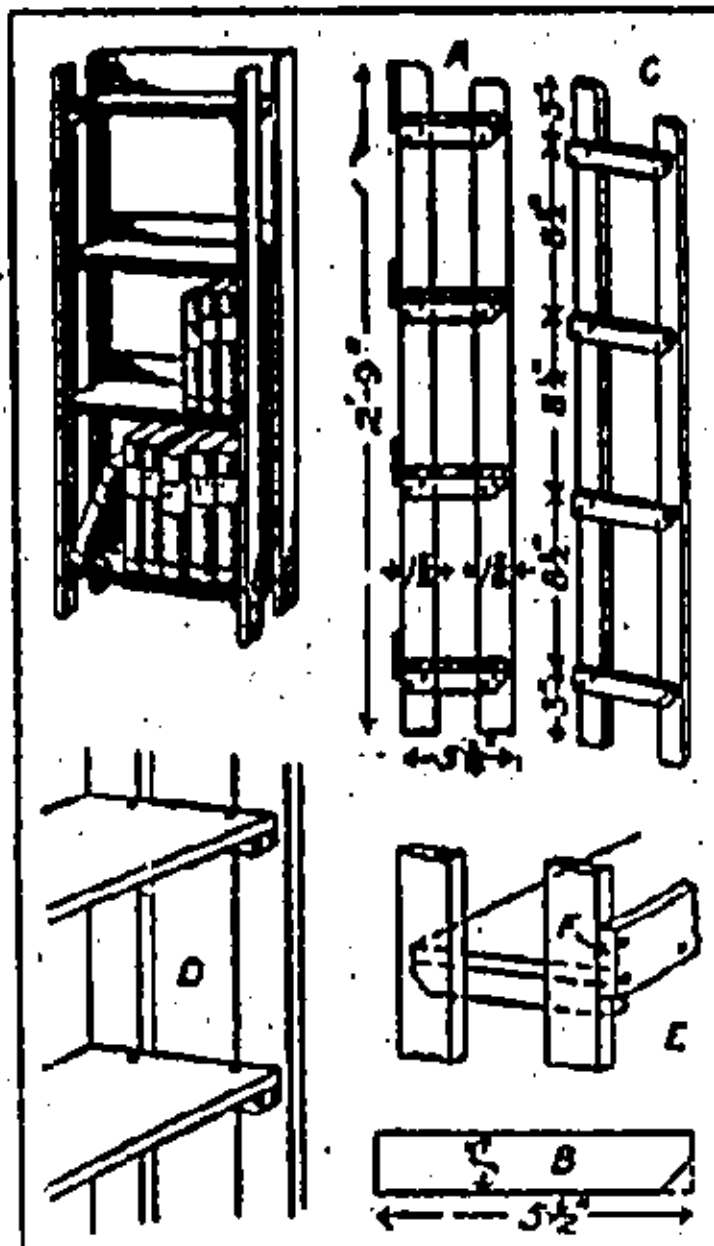
"I have come with my father because I have the voice of a flute," smiled Snow Rose. "But I must weep for delight at the sight of so much beauty."

Snow Rose told Catherine that she had never seen a tree before, nor red strawberries in the grass, nor beautiful flowers, nor a castle of stone, nor a maiden in a silken gown with jewels on her neck. In her country there was only snow, and when the snow melted there was a little grass. Their homes were built of lava cast up by the volcanoes, and for months together it was too dark to go to the school, where Latin, and Greek, and astronomy were taught. Gently Catherine led Snow Rose to the castle wall, and there she took her hand, work-soiled hands, and said:

"Why is it that you possess nothing and yet know more than the people of Europe?"

"Long ago, in the year 875, some men of Norway went to live in Iceland," replied Snow Rose. "They loved learning, and when the days were dark they made poems, and thought, and studied. There was only fish to eat, sometimes a bear, so they killed a patch of the cold earth in summer, and obtained a few sheep. Icelanders have always lived like that, and now we sing to you in order to obtain a few comforts such as clothes and lamps and books."

The little bookstand I am going to tell you about can be made throughout from wood half an inch thick. The four uprights, which form the sides, are one three-quarter inches wide, the back ones being two feet nine



Perhaps you'd care to make a book-stand like this—ready to present to someone at Christmas? Carpenter explains all about it.

inches long and the front pieces one inch shorter. Plane the sides and edges of each of these pieces and round off the top front corners, as shown in diagram A. For supporting the shelves, eight cross-pieces, cut to the sizes given (Diagram B) will be

required. Screw four of these cross-pieces to each pair of uprights, carefully spacing them as shown in diagram C. The width over the uprights is five and three-quarter inches, so that the ends of the cross-pieces are a quarter of an inch in from the front edges. Make sure that each cross-piece is square with both uprights.

The four shelves, which are twelve inches long and five and a half inches wide, should have the ends planed square. Fix the ends of the shelves to the cross-pieces with nails, as indicated in diagram D.

Four back pieces for the shelves will now be required. Cut these to a length of thirteen inches and a width of two inches, with the exception of the top one, which is one inch wider. The back pieces are screwed to the rear uprights and to the back edges of the shelves, as shown in diagram E.

If the ends of the back pieces are slightly bevelled as at F, they will not show when the bookstand is placed against the wall.

Along the front edges of the shelves, fix strips of three-eighths half-round fancy heading with glue and fine wire brads.

The finished bookstand can be given a coating of light or dark oak varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

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WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

A Crochet Waistcoat.

This week perhaps you will like to make a little crochet waistcoat to slip over your dress when you feel chilly! You will need about four ounces of four-ply wool in one shade for the main part, and one ounce in a contrasting colour for the trimming.

As you see by the Diagram, the waistcoat is made in three pieces: a back, and two front parts. Start with the back. Make a length of seventy chain, work two chain for turning, then work along the chain in treble stitches till you get to the end. Work two chain for turning, and go back along the line in treble



To-day Dressmaker tells you how to crochet a pretty little waistcoat like this.

stitches. Two chain for turning, then another row of trebles. And so on, until the back is long enough to reach from just below your waist to your shoulders.

For one front part, make a chain of thirty loops, work two chain for turning, and work back along the row in treble stitches. Two chain for turning at the end, and another row of trebles, just as you did the back. When the right front is as long as the back, sew the two pieces together at the sides, stopping seven inches from the shoulders to make the arm-holes.

Now for the contrasting edging. With the other wool work a row of trebles, starting at the front corner, going up the front, round the back of the neck, down the other front, round the back, and coming along to the starting-point. Ordinary double crochet is the best stitch to use for the first row, and the next two rows should be done in trebles. Work round each arm-hole in the same way.

Pockets are strips of treble-crochet, three inches wide and four inches deep, with top edges in the contrasting colour. Sew them firmly in place, stitch a big button on the left front of the waistcoat, and make a corresponding loop on the right front.

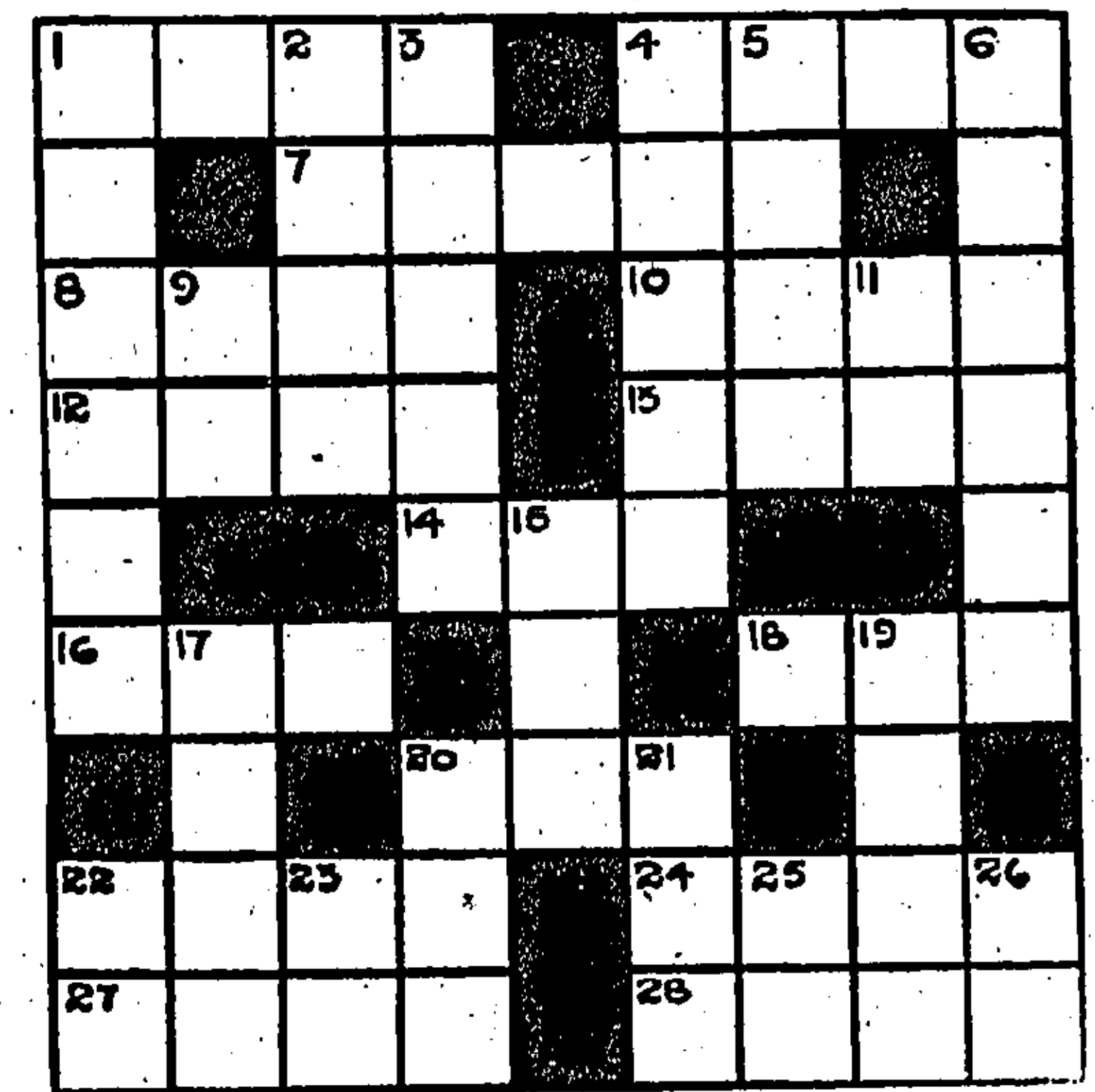
Next week we'll tell you how to make a cap and scarf to match the waistcoat.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- Across.**
- Great Britain Dominion (Australia).
 - Slippery fish (Eel).
 - People of another great British Dominion (Canadians).
 - High priest of the Bible (Eli).
 - Compass point (SSE).
 - Capital of France (Paris).
 - Child's "thank you" (Ta).
 - Follows neither (Nor).
 - Atlantic island that gives its name to a kind of cake (Madeira).
 - Before (Ere).
 - It rises in the East (Sun).
 - Insects (Ants).
 - Part of the foot (Heel).
- Down.**
- Mountain range between Europe and Asia (Ural).
 - Afternoon meal (Tea).
 - A colour (Red).
 - Baba (Ali).
 - Travellers' Lodging-houses (Inns).
 - Member of an ancient race (Celt).
 - Pinch (Nip).
 - Animal (Ass).
 - Chair or bench (Seat).
 - Great mountain chain of South America (Andes).
 - Small deer (Roeb).
 - People of Ireland (Irish).
 - End of a prayer (Amen).
 - Sheet of glass in a window (Pane).
 - Skill (Art).
 - Regret (Rue).



Clues for the week:—

- Across.**
- Sometimes the sky looks this colour.
 - Fruit rather like a lemon.
 - What people did at the election.
 - Old.
 - Exclamation of sorrow.
 - Finished.
 - Dispatched.
 - Permit.
 - This is sometimes colour 1 across.
 - A rocky peak.
 - Pronoun.
 - Voice.
 - Aid.
 - Cease.
 - Cruel Roman emperor.
- Down.**
- Open spaces in a wood.
 - Level.
 - Musical cry of Swiss mountaineers.
 - Smallest.
 - Lazy.
 - First school-term after Christmas.
 - Depart.
 - One.
 - Evening before some special occasion.
 - Highland garment.
 - Above.
 - Skip.
 - What the horse did.
 - Because.
 - Preposition.
 - To live.
 - Same as 23 down.

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Chocolate Delights.

To one breakfastful of castor sugar allow a quarter of a breakfastful of cocoa, and the whites of two eggs. Beat the egg-whites to a stiff froth with a whisk. Then mix the sugar and cocoa together, and add gradually to the eggs, mixing with a fork. Turn the whole on to a board, and knead it with your hands if you are unable to make it into a smooth paste with the fork.

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WELL, THANK GOODNESS! THAT ACTRESS IS OFF TO EUROPE, GOSH! WHEN I THINK OF THE NIGHT ROSIE WANTED ME TO INTRODUCE HER TO THAT ACTRESS, I GET A CHILL.

WHAT'S THIS IN THE PAPER? "MYSTERIOUS MAN WAS AT THE DOCK TO SEE MISS MAUD ESTAY, THE MOVIE ACTRESS. HE KISSED HER FAREWELL AND DISAPPEARED IN THE CROWD."

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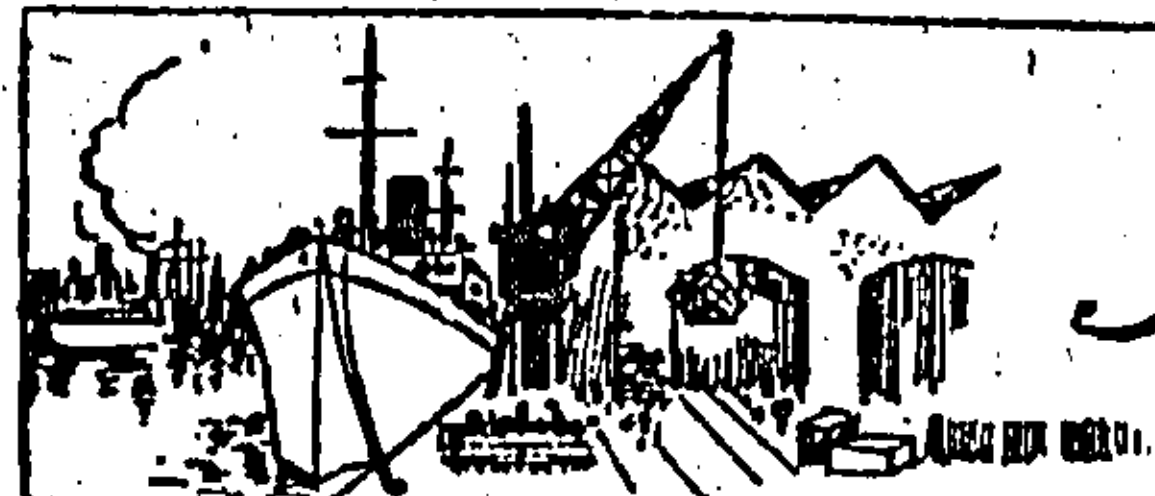
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From New York the Empress of Britain will proceed to Gibraltar, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Athens and Jerusalem, arriving at the Holy Land on December 24. Christmas Day will be spent in Jerusalem, and the liner will then proceed to Port Said, through the Suez Canal to Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Manila and Hong Kong, arriving there on February 11.

Four days will be spent in Hong Kong, during which time the tourists will be taken on sight-seeing excursions around the New Territories, and to Canton and Macao.

Remaining only a few hours in Shanghai, the Empress of Britain will return to the Atlantic via Chinwangtao, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and the Panama Canal, arriving at New York on April 11.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Whitshed.
East Wall.—Bridgewater, Sea-new, Moorhen.
South Wall.—Wild Swan.
North Arm.—Suffolk, Wishart, Verity.
West Wall.—Kent, Bruce, Whitehall.
Dock.—Tarantula, Oswald, Osiris.
No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and submarines.
No. 3 Buoy.—Devonshire.
No. 7 Buoy.—Keppel.
No. 8 Buoy.—Wren.
No. 13 Buoy.—Witch, Veteran.
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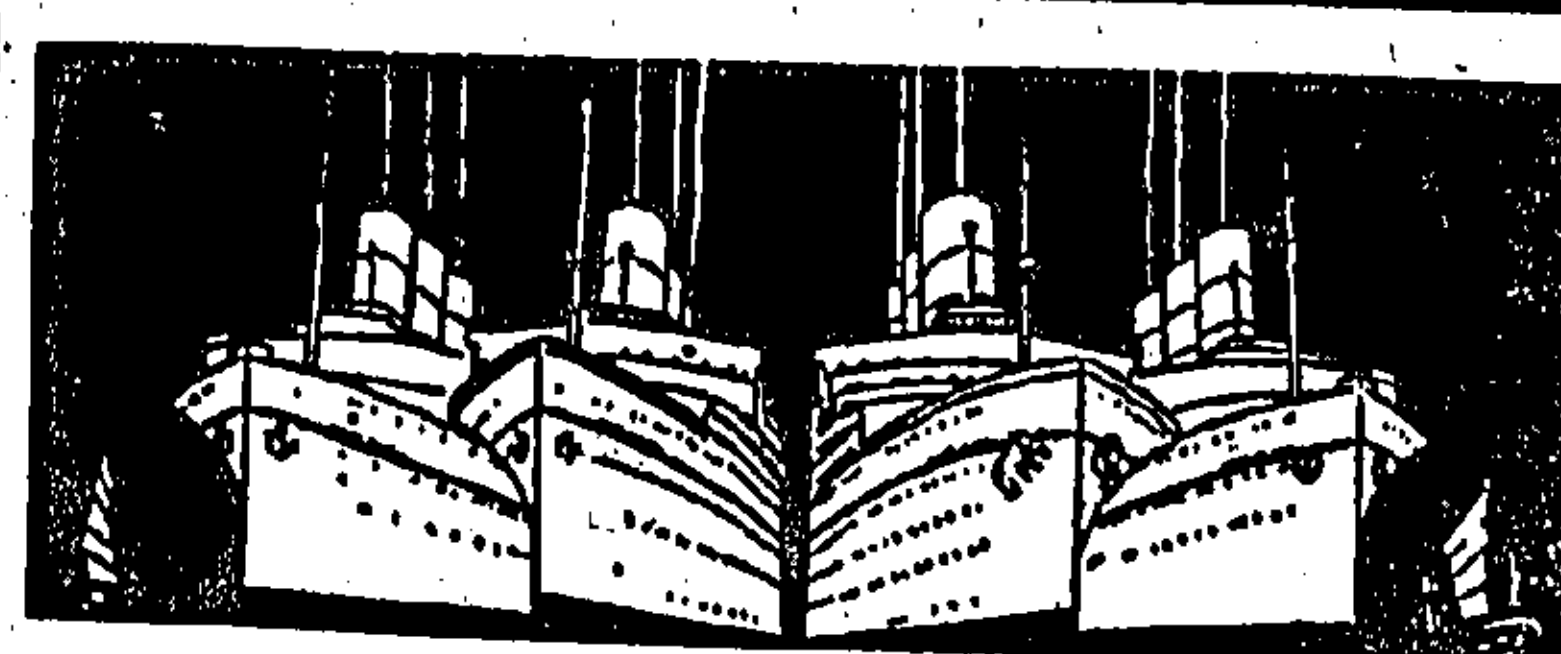
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th November, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th November, 1932.



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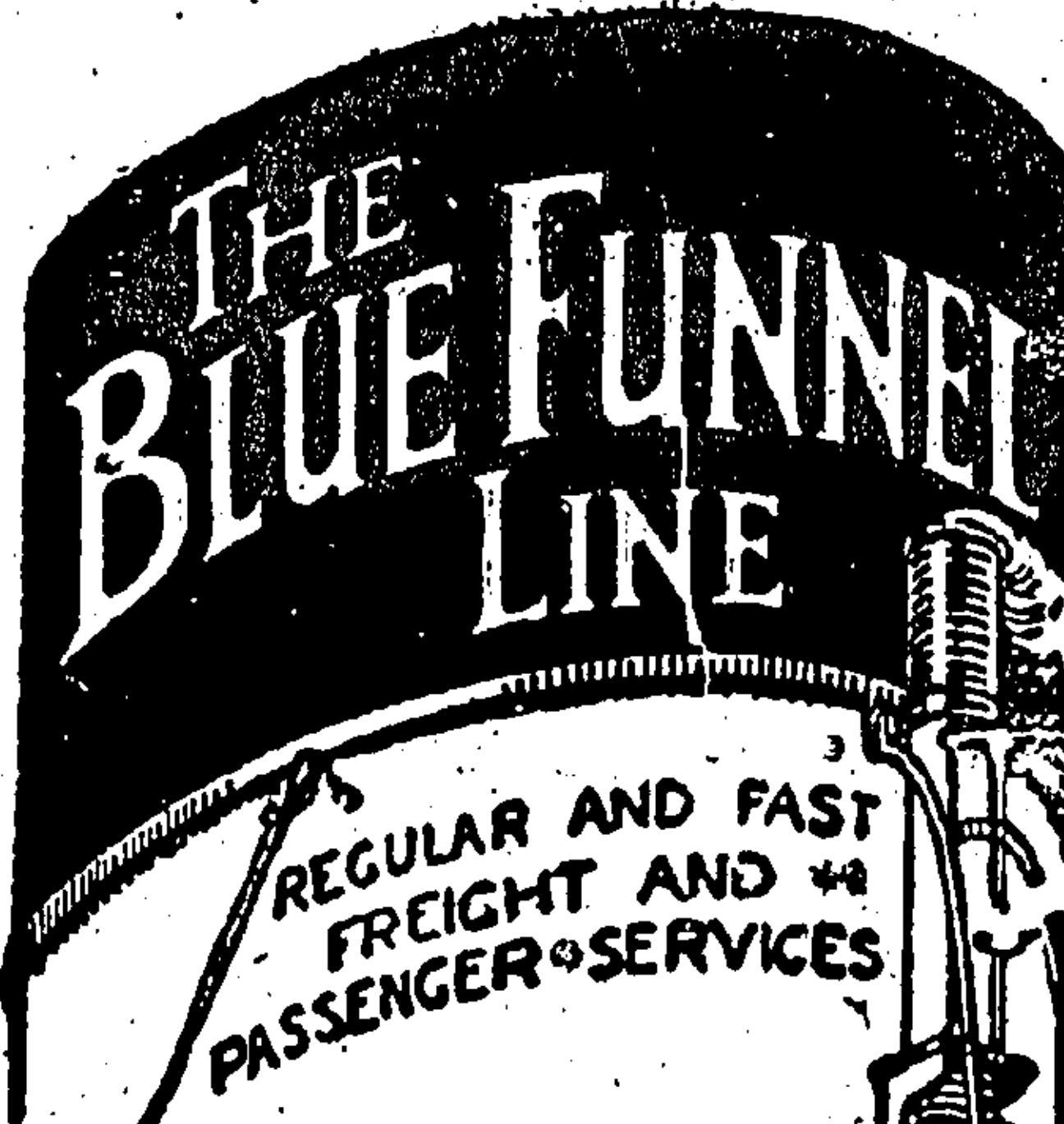
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Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 3
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 17	Mar. 20
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 23
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 31	June 3	June 6
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 13	June 16	June 19
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RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'haman.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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There has been a further slight improvement in the shipping trade. Thanks to a slump in the yen exchange, Japanese operators are in a position to compete with foreign concerns in ocean shipping in which the freight calculation is made in foreign currency. The charter market has hardened, particularly in view of the scarcity of bottoms for immediate delivery. Rates have advanced 30 to 50 sen all round.
The ship market attaches much importance to the Government encouragement plan for shipping, but in anticipation of the Diet approval, the tone is firm. Negotiations for scrap vessels are in a state of suspension.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the time given and despatched by the following steamer:—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

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Registered Mail	9.45 a.m., 19th November.
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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	
Amoy	Santhia
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	London, October 13
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 22)	Empress of Canada
London (Parcels only, London, Oct. 6)	Sarpedon
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 14)	President Harrison
Straits	Katori Maru
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	
Manila	Taiyo Maru
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Japan	Taiwan Maru
Japan	Akita Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, October 21)	Pres. McKinley
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.	
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	
Haiphong	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	
Amoy	Anhui 9.00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hiram 9.00 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Dec. 9). Registrations .Nov. 14, 5 p.m. Letters .Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	
*Manila, Makassa and Sourabaya	Tjibadak 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Santhia
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels .Noon. Letters .1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken 5.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver B.C. Dec. 6th.) Parcels .Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Registration .Nov. 18, 9.15 a.m. Letters .Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 29). Parcels .Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Registration .Nov. 18, 9.45 p.m. Letters .Nov. 18, 10.30 a.m.

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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 12 to 18, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Sat. 12	09 12 55 02 41 25	Nov. H. M. F. H. M. F.
Sun. 13	20 50 74 14 09 34	
Mon. 14	09 59 53 03 21 21	
Tues. 15	21 15 73 14 25 35	
Wed. 16	10 40 50 04 00 18	
Thurs. 17	21 35 77 14 50 37	
Fri. 18	11 28 43 04 40 10	
Sat. 19	21 55 78 15 08 39	
Sun. 20	12 20 46 05 22 16	
Mon. 21	22 19 79 15 20 14	
Tues. 22	22 45 79 15 30 42	
Wed. 23	23 20 77 — —	

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—

Jim Andrew, 8, Connaught Road, from Davidstow Po.
Otto Hassing, Swiss Consulate, from Singapore.

Mrs. F. Hooke, Steamship Kamo Maru, from Tenterfield, N.S.W.

F. Laurence, passenger, Empress of Russia, from Shanghai.

Morris Davis, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai.

Præg, 67, Des Voeux Road, from Vrededorp.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager.

Hong Kong, October 27, 1932.

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TO MANILA

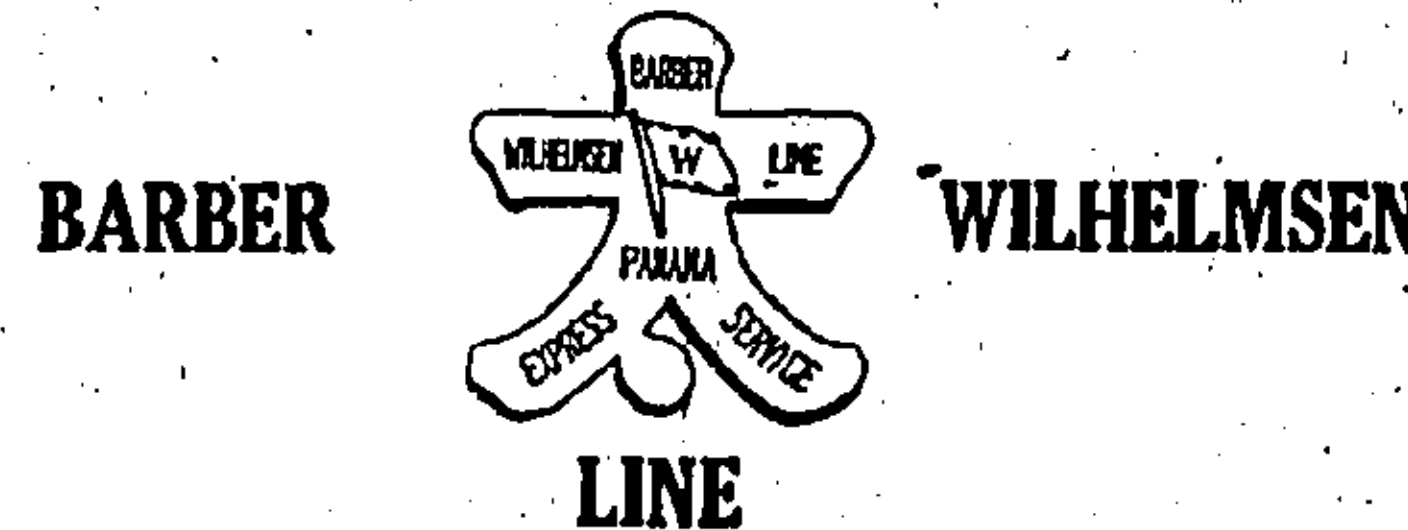
Next Sailing, Pres. Harrison . Nov. 13, 8 a.m.

Pres. McKinley .Nov. 15 Pres. Jefferson .Dec. 17
Pres. Cleveland .Nov. 19 Pres. Monroe .Dec. 24
Pres. Hayes .Nov. 26 Pres. Coolidge .Dec. 27
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Pres. Lincoln .Dec. 13

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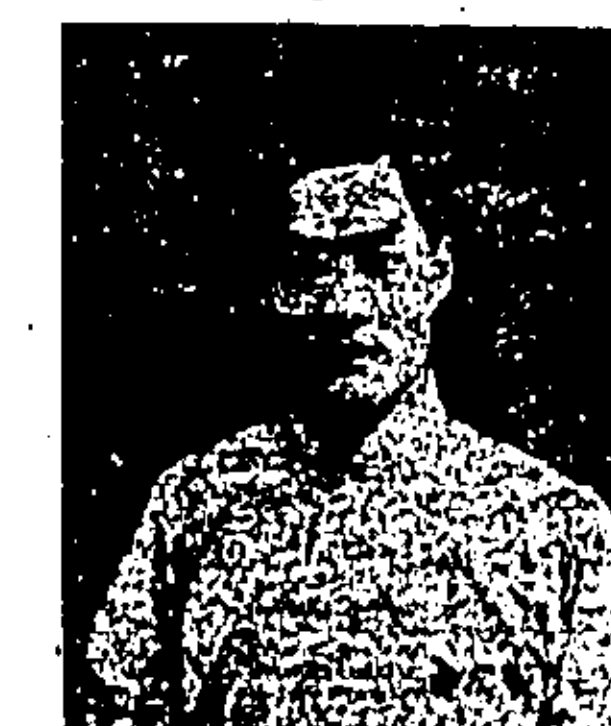
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To-morrow's Macao Races

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The Novices will be out in the Yangtze Handicap, and a glance at the weights convinces one that the official handicapper has done his work well. There are 20 entries for the race and Valley Hall will dispose of any starter in the race. He is certainly the safest bet of the day.

Venturous is almost an equal certainty for the Whangpoo Handicap, in spite of the great weight he is carrying, and while the field for the Ladies' Scramble is very open, it would not be surprising to see Estrellita, ridden by Miss Farr, running into first money.

TOUT'S SELECTIONS.

First Race:—
Prestwick
White Hall
Guiding Star
Second Race:—
City of Melbourne
Joaquin
Tin Tac
Third Race:—
Workable Stag
Ajax
Deveron
Fourth Race:—
The Gadwall
Orlando
Cebu

Fifth Race:—
Valley Hall
Whoopee
Gallant Fox
Sixth Race:—
Venturous
New King
Pure Music
Seventh Race:—
Estrellita
Prestwick
Until Then

FRESH, FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—
The anti-cyclone over N. China continues to increase in intensity.
The typhoon is situated in the eastern part of the Balintang Channel, moving north.
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea.
Forecast: — North winds; fresh fair.

PROGRESS IN ARMS PARLEY ANTICIPATED.

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In regard to the proposal that frank recognition of Germany's claim to equality of status should be accompanied by a declaration in which European states would engage not to attempt to resolve any present or future differences between them by resort to force, such an undertaking would imply something more than reaffirmation of the Kellogg Pact, which precluded the resorting to war as an instrument of national policy.

The world is familiar with occasions which, although there has technically been no resort to war, there has undoubtedly been resort to force. It is with the idea of precluding employment of such measures that the proposal is put forward.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has described Foreign Secretary's statement as not merely a speech, but a new factor in world politics, and a factor with an immense power for good. It received practically unanimous approval in the House of Commons and in the press.—British Wireless Service.

SESSIONS.

The next Criminal Session will be held at the Supreme Court on November 21, with the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., on the bench.

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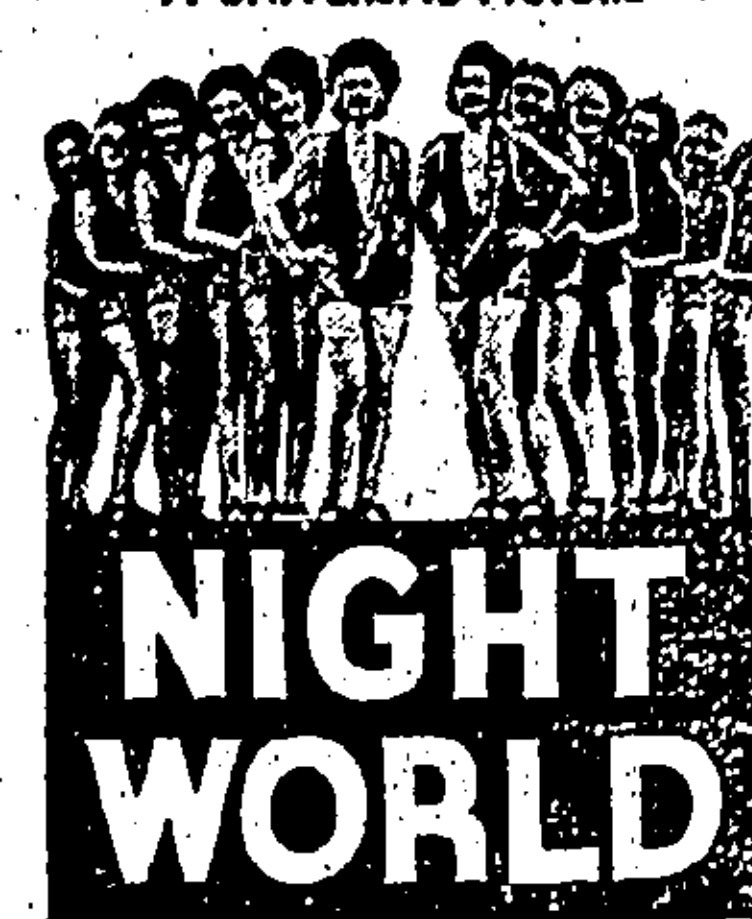
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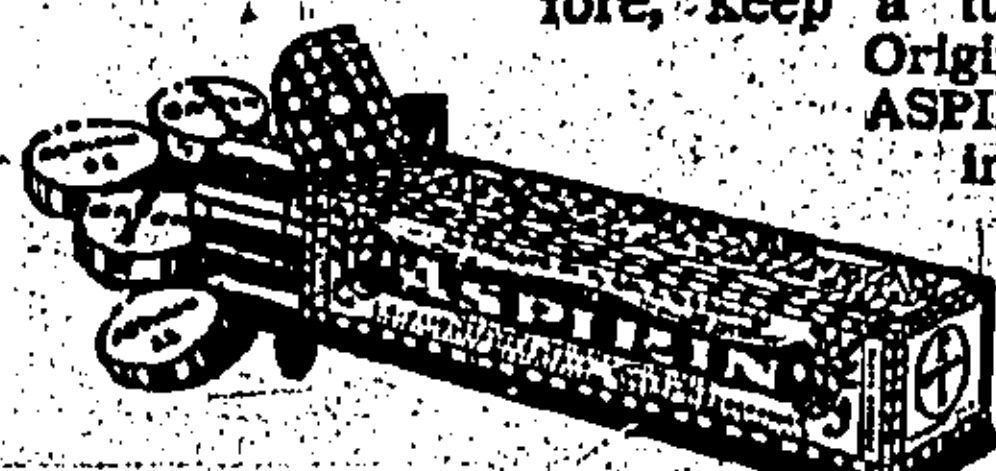
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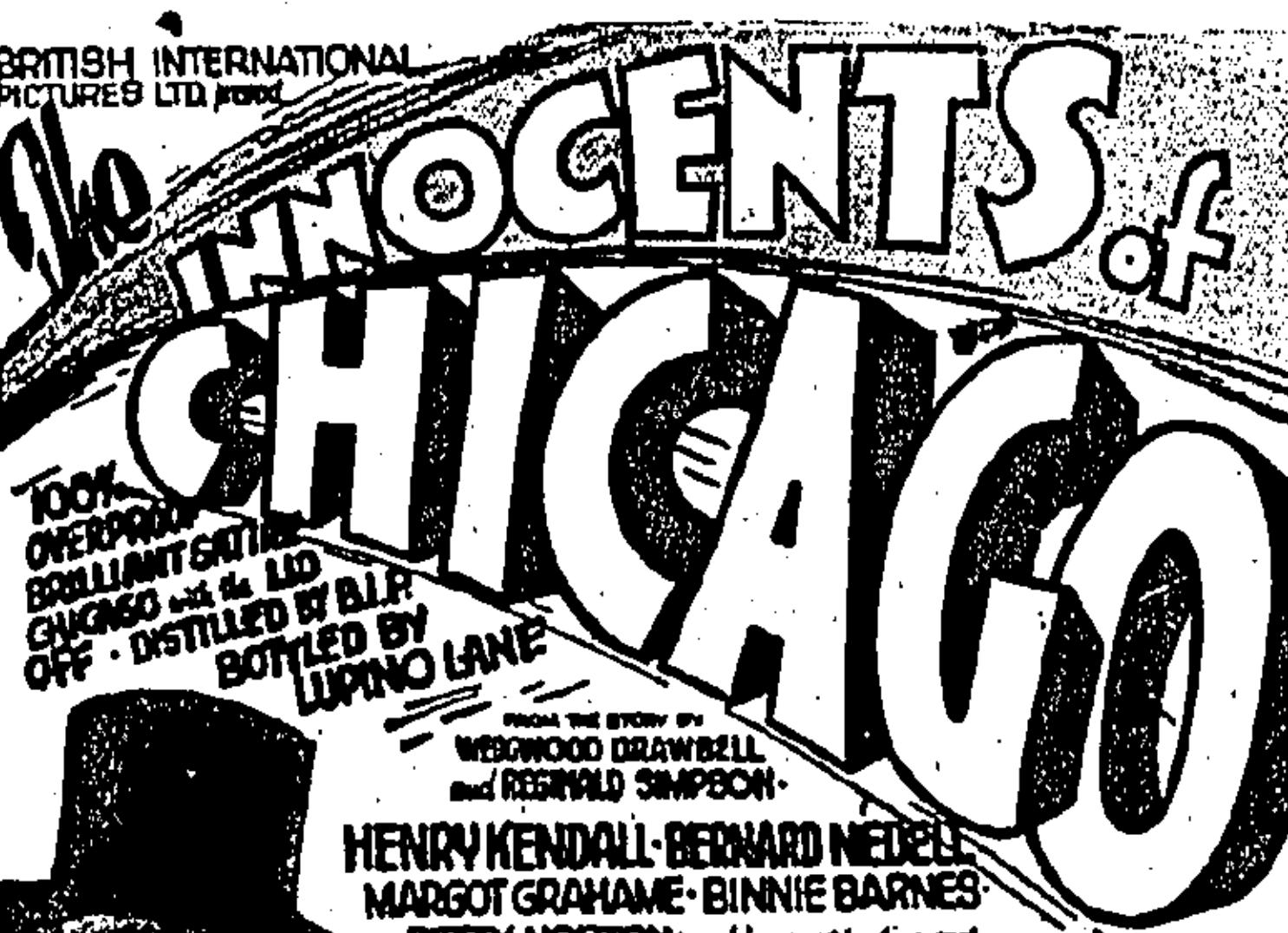


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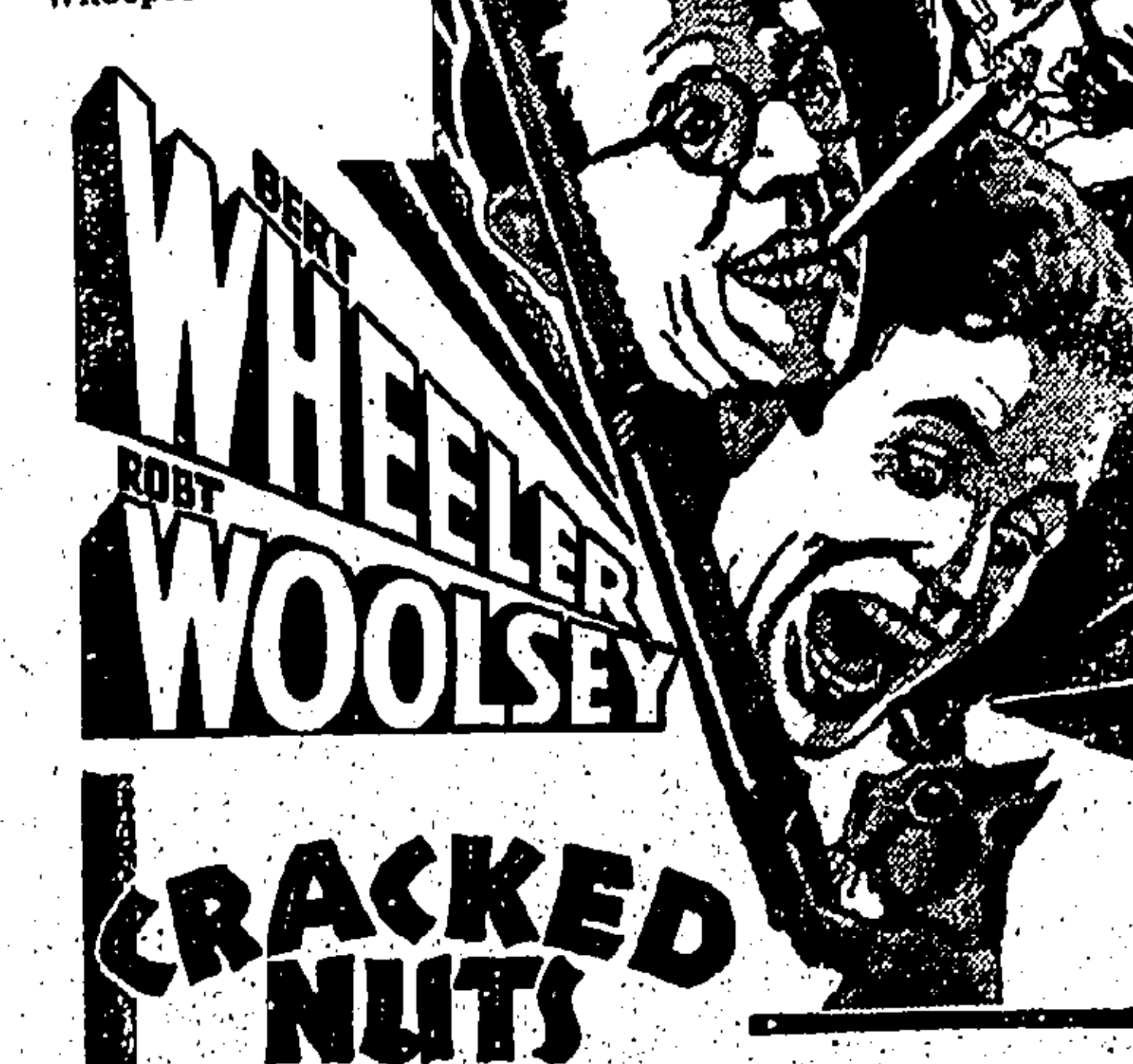


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